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Akalkot,

25th July 1916.

W. G. RALE,

Administrator, Akalkot State.

No. 1667 of 1916

From,

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To.

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POLITICAL AGENT, AKALKOT STATE,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 25th July 1916.

SUBJECT:—Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1916.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1916.

CHAPTER 1.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per General Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of the past 5 years is Rs. 4,36,705. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Meherban Shrimant Fattesinh Shahaji alias Bapu Saheb Raje Bhosle, Raje Saheb of Akalkot ". He is 21 years old and will be 22 in August next. He is a high caste Maratha. He has three step sisters, all of whom have been married. The most noteworthy event, that occurred in the Raje Saheb's family during the year, was that Shrimati Soubhagyavati Tarabai Saheb, the Rani Saheb of Akalkot, delivered of a son and heir apparent to the Gadi of Akalkot on the 13th of December 1915. The Yuvaraj was named ' Raja Vijaysinh ' on the 29th of December 1915.

3. In the beginning of the year, the Raje Saheb of Akalkot was at Folkestone in England as Honourary Lieutenant attached to 9th Hussars, a European Cavalry Regiment reserved at Folkestone for active war Service. He went to the front in France on the 19th of August 1915 joining the Expeditionary Force as A. D. C. to General Remington commanding a cavalry division. He served with the force in Flanders but being invalided in the fighting early in October, he returned to India under medical advice on the 31st of October 1915. The Raje Saheb visited Akalkot with Miss Moxon on the 10th of November 1915 and stayed here till 27th Idem and returned to Kirkee owing to outbreak of plague in Akalkot town.

He again returned to Akalkot on the 2nd of February 1916 and stayed till 20th of March 1916 when he left for Mahableshwar with his family for hot weather. During his stay at Akalkot the Raje Saheb regularly attended the Administrator' s office and the Court of the Nyayadhish and Magistrate 1st Class, Akalkot, to acquaint, himself with the office routine and with the procedure in Civil and Criminal cases and appeals.

4. Mr. Tupper, the Political Agent, was at Akalkot from 12th September to 18th September 1915, from 26th September to 1st October 1915 and again from 15th December to 22nd December 1915 to try Sessions cases. In December, he inspected all the offices, the Dispensary and the Jail, counted the balance in the Treasury on the 21st December 1915 and found every thing satisfactory. The Hon'ble Mr. C. N. Seddon, the Commissioner C. D., visited Akalkot on the 15th of December 1915 and inspected all the State gardens, water works, schools, offices, the jail, the Dispensary and the Palace and expressed his satisfaction with the general administration of the State in a Durbar held on that day. Mr. C. J. Hansoti L. C. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, accompanied by Mr. B. E. Wachha, B. Sc., L. C. E, the Executive Engineer, Sholapur, visited Akalkot on the 16th of January 1916 to inspect the site of the proposed Irrigation Tank near Kurnur along with the surrounding villages. Mr. Wachha again visited Akalkot on the 17th of April 1916 to examine and opine on the additions and alterations in the Raje Saheb's Bunglow at Akalkot. Captain A. S. Hay, Commanding Maratha Squadron of 31st Lancers, visited Akalkot on the 11th of January 1916, called a general meeting of all Marathas, Jains and Lingayats and explained to them the advantages likely to accrue by joining the Maratha Squadron under his Charge. Mr. T. Gilbert, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dharwar, visited the Demonstration Farm at Akalkot on the 19th January 1916. Mr. W. C. Dooris, Engineer for boring Works, Ahmedabad, visited the Wells at the Akalkot water works on the 26th of April 1916 and made a preliminary inspection of the State wells to see their suitability for boring with a drill machine in order to improve the drinking water supply of the Akalkot town. Mr. H. V. Braham, B. A. I. C. S., Assistant Collector of Sholapur, visited Akalkot on the 13th of May 1916 on his way to the detached villages of the Sholapur Taluka.

5. Unfortunately the European War continued throughout the year. A contribution of Rs. 10,000 was paid from the State Treasury to the Imperial War Relief Fund in addition to a public contribution from all villages of the State amounting to Rs. 8,544-4-0, of which Rs. 840-7-10 were remitted to the Women's Branch started by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon. Akalkot is one of the leading States from which Marathas and Mahomedans are joining the British regiments. There is at present a considerable number of those men who have been in the fighting line with the regiments in different parts of Europe. A few died on field and in Hospitals and their widows have been getting a pension for their maintenance. Every possible effort is being made by the State to collect recruits and

to make the British Military service more attractive. After wide publicity, the Raje Saheb held in the Palace at Akalkot on the 8th of March 1916 a Durbar of the inhabitants of the State, representing all castes and creeds and with a few kind encouraging words of advantages in the British military service, presented gifts (Rs. 10 in cash and a dress of honour worth about Rs. 30 each) to ten sepoys, natives of the Akalkot State, (returned from the field either invalided by the bullet wound or on Sick Leave) belonging to the brave regiments now on active service in Mesopotemia and other places and expressed a desire that many more of the State should emulate their good example by volunteering their services for the British Army. The Raje Saheb gave also a promise of help from the State in the case of disablement in so good a cause and assistance to their relatives in case of death. Similar rewards were also paid to other regimental sepoys who appeared later on. Upto date such presents were made in all to 11 sepoys at a cost of Rs. 366-6-6. Copies in marathi of an outline of a lecture giving information regarding the present war as revised by G. R. No.2263—W dated 5th August 1915, Educational Department, were distributed to all the villages of the State.

6. The changes in the *personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

7. The Revision Survey rates were introduced in 1894-95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable waste:—No land was relinquished during the year. But an area of 36 Acres 26 Gunthas assessed at Rs. 9 was taken up for cultivation and thus the area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was reduced to 113 Acres, and 39 Gunthas. The percentage of cultivable waste to total cultivable area was 0.04.

Alienations:—There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or in the list of cash allowances; but the cultivable waste land bearing Survey No. 290, measuring 36 Acres and 26 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 9 at Pilio was granted as Inam to the Kajis of that village in exchange for the Inam land measuring 19 Acres and 27 Gunthas, assessed at Rs.10-3-2 acquired from Survey Nos. 86, 88 and 89 for the Nira Right Bank canal and was ordered to be treated as Kadim Khairat Inam for the upkeep of the mosque as before, under Government orders (vide the Political Agent's No. Pol/1129 dated 10th December 1915).

Boundary settlement:—There were two cases for disposal during the year. One case relates to a public road running on the borders of Tolnur, a village in this State, and of Mashal, a Jahagir village of the Gulbarga District in H. H. The Nizam's Dominions. The Jahagirdar of Mashal desires to include the road in the fields of his village, while the Akalkot

State desires to keep it separate, as hitherto, beyond the boundaries of the two villages. It will be disposed of as soon as the Subhedar of Gulbarga sends in his reply, as promised. The other case relates to a strip of land between village Bhuri-Kavathe of this State aud Bolaygaon of the Paigah Jahagir in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions. The case is lying over pending a reply from the Tahsildar of Aland. The petty cases of encroachments on each other's holdings and removal of boundary marks by ryots of the State between themselves are disposed of by the Mamlatdar with the help of the State Surveyor.

Takavi Advances:—Rs. 750 were advanced to 3 agriculturists for wells and Rs. 225 to 2 agriculturists for earthen embankments. Thus a total advance of Rs. 975 was made, against Rs. 2,785 of the last year. No further applications were made, because a large amount of Rs. 32,672 was advanced from the State Land Bank to 246 persons, as detailed in para 22 below. No application remained undisposed of and none were refused for want of funds.

8. The gross demand of Land Revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs, 2,82,047-2-10, against Rs. 2,82,443-9-9 of the last year. The decrease is due to the fall in the amount of occupancy price (a fluctuating item) recovered during the year on account of building sites leased to the public. The collections amount to Rs. 2,81,991-10-10, against Rs. 2,90,797-7-3 of the preceding year. The decrease is due to recovery of past arrears in the last year. Rs. 55-8-0 were remitted (vide column 8 of Appendix XXII) on account of assessment of land acquired for the Nira Right Bank Canal at Pilio, as sanctioned under your No. Pol/374 dated 17th April 1916. There was no outstanding balance at the close of the year. Notices were issued in 49 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rs. 4.687-0-11. No coercive measures were needed to recover the revenue. The Mamlatdar, Mr. H. S. Israel, and his staff deserve credit for their exertions in punctual collection of the Land Revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

9 *Legislation*:—Appendix II shows the Acts and Regulations in force in the State. No new laws were introduced during the year.

10. *Military Force*:-The sanctioned strength of the Military Force is 47 armed men of Infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Pensioners from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up the vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well drilled. It is provided with 39 smooth bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$ and 6 breech loading (smooth bore Martini Henry) muskets. The force furnishes guard at the Palace, the Treasury, the Jail and the P. W, Stores. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 5,307, against Rs. 5,284 of the preceding year.

11. *Police:*—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by an efficient drill master. The Police are armed with 34 smooth bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Towar}}$, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller size without any distinguishing mark, 8 swords, 5 lances and one revolver. The force is efficient enough for the preservation of order and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the Band staff (vide Appendix IV) was maintained at a cost of Rs. 16,147-0-1 against Rs. 15,895-1-5 of the preceding year.

12. *Working of the Police:*—The details regarding the working of the police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI and VII. There were two murders, one at Kajikanbas and the other at Kadabgaon. In the former case, there was a scuffle between two adults of the village on the score of obstructing the public road. Accused, a sowkar's son, hit the complainant's brother, an agriculturist, with a hatchet on the head and thus caused his death. The accused was committed under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code to the Sessions Court but he was convicted under section 304 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and to pay a fine of Rs. 3,000, of which Rs. 2,000 were awarded as compensation to the widow and children of the deceased. In another case, a woman was murdered for immoral character by one of her nephews with the help of his tenant. The two accused were committed to the Sessions Court but were discharged for want of sufficient evidence. There was one dacoity at Kajikanbas in which four huts were attacked during Plague by a wandering gang of dacoits probably from H. H. the Nizam's Dominions and property worth about Rs. 572-10-0 was carried away. The offence was classed under Class A and kept under investigation. There were two cases of robbery, one of which was traced and the accused were brought to justice. In the other, a trifling property worth about Rs, 12, including a goat, was lost in a village situated on the borders of H. H. the Nizam's Government. There was no trace of the thieves and the offence was therefore classed under A and kept under investigation. There was a fall in the number of petty thefts. The percentage of stolen property recovered rose from 72·8 to 75·5. The percentage of convictions to "Arrests " and to " Accused sent up for trial " was 91·4, against 95·6 of the preceding year. Rs. 168 were distributed as money rewards to the Police Subordinates and private persons (Rs. 123 to 11 Police Sudordinates and Rs. 45 to 5 outsiders). On the whole, the police work continued to be satisfactory under the supervision of Mr. B. T. Yadgiri, the Police Inspector, whose services have been lent to the State.

13. *Village Police:*— Every village in the State has a Police Patil and one or more Shet Sanadi peons, The service is held hereditary under the Watan Act. There are 204 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266-12-0 in cash and Rs. 5,767-15-0 in land. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the Ryots

in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

14. *Criminal Courts*:— The work performed by all the Criminal Courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. Of the 807 persons dealt with by them, 81 were arrested by the Police and 726 appeared on process. Of the 807 persons, 323 or 40 per cent were convicted, 481 or 59.6 were acquitted or discharged and 3 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 726 who appeared on process, 249 or 34.3 per cent were convicted and 474 or 65.3 per cent were acquitted or discharged and 3 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 474 acquitted or discharged, 336 were disposed of under section 345 Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate Criminal Courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the subordinate Courts was on the whole satisfactory.

15, *Civil Courts*:— There are three Civil Courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted under authority of the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot is a Law Graduate. His Jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a 1st Class Magistrate and his work has been found very satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work, thd Mahalkaris of Pilio and Kurla exercise original Jurisdiction in Civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The appellate Jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against the Nyayadhish's decision lie to the Political Agent. As Assistant Judge, I disposed of one original suit transferred from the Nyayadhish's Court to my Court under orders of the Political Agent and 18 Civil Appeals transferred to me by the Political Agent for disposal. Appendices X and XI show the result of suits instituted and disposed of and the exectuion of decrees &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 436, against 424 of the last year. The average duration of contested & uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 44 and 337, against 37 and 296 respectively of the past year. The value of suits under the two classes was Rs. 17,648—7—1 and Rs. 59,582-7-1, against Rs.10,023-12-0 and Rs-23,513-9-2 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals:— The result of civil appeals received and disposed of by the Appellate Courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act :— With the opening balance of 11, there were 188 suits for disposl under the Dcccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 181 were disposed of during the year and 7 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 188 suits disposed of was Rs- 1,6864—12—9, of which 15,840—3—7 were awarded and Rs. 1,024—9—2 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus

benefited by a reduction of 6·0 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 164 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in three cases and instalments were granted in 121 cases. With the opening balance of 3, there were 9 redemption suits for disposal during the year, of which 8 were disposed of (five were decided in favour of plaintiffs and three were compromised) and one was pending at the end of the year. In 8 cases of redemption suits, the amount stated in the plaints was Rs. 3,114-3-0 but after taking accounts, Rs. 4,501-1-1 were awarded by the court to the defendants.

Execution of civil decrees:—The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the Civil Court was 107 including the opening balance of 8. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 102 as per margin and the balance on hand was 5. There was no Darkhast pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the last year. He received 15 during the year, of which 8 were disposed of by mutual agreement and 6 were returned to the Civil Court on reference and one was on hand at the close of the year. The result of mutual agreement in 8 cases is as given below:—

1. Fully satisfied ...	... 34
2. Partially satisfied ...	... 30
3. Wholly unfructuous...	... 38
Total.....	102

6 cases:—The claim amounting to Rs. 3,123-3-3 was settled at Rs. 2,635 and the balance of Rs. 488-3-3 (15·6 per cent) was remitted.

2 cases:—A portion was paid in part payment of the decrees and the Darkhast applications were temporarily withdrawn.

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16. *Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act:*—The number of applications received during the year was 8, of which 2 were disposed of in favour of plaintiffs, and 6 in favour of the defendants. The average duration of each case was 17·3 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whole.

17. *Extradition:*—Four offenders were surrendered to the British Government. Three offenders were handed over to this State by the British Government and one by H. H. the Nizam's Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

18. *Prisons:*—There is one Central Jail at Akalkot in charge of the Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot, as the Jail Superintendent. There are two Sub Jails, one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The Jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a spacious cooking room, 16 cells (each measuring 10' by 9' by 9') and 6 other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9 feet in width

and 10 feet in height with a double tiled roof. The cells are strengthened with a corrugated roof below the ceiling. Particulars regarding convicts and under-trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of prisoners was on the whole good. There was no casualty among convicts in the Jail. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lock-up at Akalkot was 7.4 days, against 6.9 days of the last year.

19. *Registration*:—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and the expenditure. The slight decrease in the number of documents registered during the year is due to prevalence of plague in Akalkot town and in a few villages of the State. The decrease in the value of documents and in fees realised is in proportion to the fall in the number of documents registered.

20. *Municipal Administration*:—There being no constituted Municipality in the State, the sanitation of Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of scavengers and sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,285, against Rs. 4,196 of the preceding year. The streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution,

21. (a) *Rainfall and crops;*—The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 36.94 inches, against 30.37 inches of the last year and against 24.40 inches of the average of the past 5 years (Vide Appendix XVII). The rain was a little late in coming. There was good rain all over the State in the latter part of June. The Kharif sowings were therefore commenced just at the end of June. The long break in the 1st fortnight of July caused a slight anxiety which was removed by the moderate showers in the latter half of July reviving the drooping seedlings. Unfortunately there was again a long break for 3 weeks in August and consequently the crops in light soil, such as Bajri, Sesame and Moog withered in several places. The rain in the last week of August was, however, beneficial to the standing Kharif crops. Rats, however, did considerable damage in this month to groundnut and other crops. The moderate rain in the 2nd week of September improved the condition; but there was an unusually heavy rainfall from the 23rd September upto the 4th of October measuring 15 inches in 12 days which considerably damaged the standing crops and retarded the sowings of Jowari and other Rabi crops which were commenced about the middle of October in light soils and a few days later in deep black soils. The heavy rain was well distributed all over the State. The rain in the 1st week of November was slightly injurious to some of the standing crops. The

germination and growth of Rabi crops was unhealthy and unsatisfactory owing to excessive moisture· The excessive cold produced a blight (*Chikta*) on the Jowari crop which was washed off by a small shower in the last week of December. The average yield of Kharif crops was about 6 annas and in detail the outturn of rice, Bajri, cotton groundnut and Toor was 6,4,8,5 and 7 Annas respectively, The average yield of Rabi crops was about 7 Annas, and in detail, the outturn was as foliows:—

Jowari 8 Annas, Linseed 6 Annas, Garden wheat 8 Annas, Dry wheat 4 Annas and Gram 6 Annas.

There was sufficient supply of fodder. The agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. The number of cattle has, on the whole, moderately increased (Vide Appendix XX). There was an attack of rinderpest among cattle in one village only with 26 attacks and 17 deaths. Anthrax prevailed in one village with 18 attacks and 14 deaths. The animals were treated immediately by the State Salutri. The supply of water for drinking and irrigation purposes was sufficient and normal, The supply of water for irrigation was improved by agriculturists by deepening the existing wells and sinking new ones with the aid of Takavi advances trom the State and of loans from the State Land Bank.

Cattle-Breeding:— One stud bull has been maintained by the State for covering village cattle.

Horse-breeding:— The Arab stallion covered 8 mares only during the year, as in the last year. Orders were issued to all village officers to induce the ryots to get their mares covered by the State Stallion. But the people, in general, have not yet fully appreciated the advantages accruing therefrom.

Demonstration Farm:— The Demonstration Farm at Akalkot is managed by Mr. N. S. Joshi, an Agricultural Graduate, under the supervision and advice of Mr. T. Gilbert, B. A, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dharwar. It covers 20 Acres of land and is ment for dry farming. Half the area was laid under Roseum cotton and half under Jowari during the year. Cotton sowing was begun with snfficient moisture on the 1st of July 1915. Germination was regular in black soil, but irregular in light soil. The crops appeard healthy till the middle of September, but it became pale and yellowish and bolls began to drop down by excessive moisture in consequence of the unusually heavy rain at the end of September. The crop was slightly improved after a break. The sowing of Jowari was late and was begun on the 14th of October 1915 owing to heavy rains at the end of September. The seed was steeped in copper sulphate solution as a preventive against smut and hence there were no smutted heads. The germination was not regular in some plots. The otturn of cotton (with seed) for 10 Acres was 1 Ton, 3 Cwts, 4 Qrs, and 11½ lbs. valued at Rs- 252-3-9

or Rs. 25-3-7 per Acre. The Jowari yield for 10 Acres was 2 Tons, 2 Cwts, and 25 lbs. valued at Rs. 120-13-6 or Rs. 12-1-4 per Acre. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 1,432-9-9, against Rs. 1, 282—5—10 of the preceding year. The advantages accrued by steeping the Jowari seed in a solution of copper sulphate before sowing and the improved methods of preparing the soil were explained to the ryots. It is satisfactory to note that intelligent agriculturists have begun to adopt the methods of late with advantages.

(b) *Wages and Labour*:—The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 6 Annas to one Rupee, while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied from 3 to 5 Annas. The rate of cart hire was 12 Annas to one Rupee per diem. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year.

Prices of food-grains:—The average rates of staple food grains for the current year, as compared with the preceding year, have been shown in Appendix XVIII. There has been a small rise in the prices of Jowari, Bajri and rice owing to large exports.

(c) *Forests*:-The area under forests was 4,272 Acres, and 6 Gunthas as before. The forest receipts amounted to Rs. 3,153-0-2, against Rs. 4,678-9-10. The decrease is due to sale of more quantity of dead wood last year. The expenses amounted to Rs. 1,002-1-1, against Rs. 1,012-6-4 of the preceding year. No prosecution was instituted during the year. The number of cases compounded under Section 67 of the Forest Act was 54, against 44 of the last year. There were 15 cases of unauthorised felling of wood and the rest were of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amonnt of compensation recovered on account of damage done to forests was 132--12-0, against Rs. 144—7—0.

(d) *Trade and Manufacture*;—There is no record to show the value or the quantity of the total imports and exports, as the State does not levy import or export duty. However, the information obtained ~~form~~ from the Station Masters of Kadabgaon on G. I. P. R. line and of Tadval on M & S. M. R. line is summarised below:—

	Imports in Maunds.	Exports in Maunds.
1. Kadabgaon	93,619	2,81,443.
2. Tadval	15,577	9,613.

All the surplus principal agricultural products, such as Jowari, Bajri Wheat, Gram, Toor, Tobacco, ground—nut, cotton and linseed and oil extracted from Safflower, Khorasani, ground-nut, as well as hides and horns are exported. The chief articles of import are salt, rice, sugar, cocoanuts, groceries, bangles, hardware, copper and brass utensils, cloths of Indian and European Manufacture, Kerosine oil &c. There is one ginning factory at Akalkot in which about 48 Tons and 6 Cwts of cotton were ginned during the year, against 255 Tons of the preceding year. The

decrease was due to plague at Akalkot during the season. The cotton was therefore taken direct to Sholapur by the ryots. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand—looms.

(e) *Public Works*:—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on public and Local Fund Works during the year. Rs. 68,390-1-3 were expended on 45 original works including the additions to and alterations in the Raje Saheb's Bunglow at Akalkot, erecting quarters for the Raje Saheb's servants and syces, construction of a drawing room and providing a terraced roof to the Raje Saheb's Bunglow, erecting a workshop for the Raje Saheb's motors, school buildings at Bhurikavthe and Goudgaon Budruk, improving the Raje Saheb's Cricket ground, deepening and building State wells, widening the Akalkot-Karjal (to Sholapur) Road, extension of old drains and construction of new ones on public roads, special repairs to Public offices, Schools, Chawdees and to such other State buildings as were badly in need thereof. Rs. 16,623—12—7 were spent in executing 84 works under " repairs " (Public works) including buildings wells, tanks, embankments, roads, culverts &c. Under Local Funds Rs. 3,656—10—5 were spent on the contruction of 5 Dharmashalas. 11 wells and a pavement in the gate—way of a village. Rs. 2,326-3-9 were spent under " repairs " on 43 works including 18 Murum roads, 17 Dharmashalas, 2 wells, 2 tanks, besides several other petty works. The works have been done with great care and economy under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Kale, L. C. E., the State Engineer.

The large irrigation project suggested by Mr. Kadambi in 1912–13 and drafted under his instructions by Mr. S. V. Bapat, L. C. E. Head Surveyor, Sholapur, on special duty was before Mr. C. J. Hansoti L. C. E., Acting Superintending Engineer in course of transmission to Government for final orders. Before giving his opinion on the point, Mr. Hansoti visited the Tank site at Kurnur and the surrounding villages in January 1916 along with Mr. B. E. Wachha, B. Sc., L. C. E., Executive Engineer, Sholapur.. The project was sent by the Superintending Engineer to the Comissioner C. D., who has forwarded it to the Raje Saheb for consideration.

(f) *Post Offices*:—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph office at Akalkot, besides 8 branch offices in the mofussil under the direct management of the British Government.

(g) *Mint*:—There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(h) *General condition of the State and the people*:–The season was on the whole fair, though the rainfall was untimely and unnecessarily heavy. The crops, on an average, yielded from 6 to 7 Annas, which was sufficient for the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current demands. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The weavers were busy with their hand looms but had to suffer slightly in income for want of colours and dyes in conse-

qeence of war. They had a great help, however, at the hands of Government in supplying about 590 lbs. of dyes worth about Rs. 1,537-6-6 which were sold to 63 weavers of villages of the State. Some of the looms were employed in turning out white cloths when the supply of dyes was over. The artisans had full employment in their own craft. The agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to Rs. 33,647/-were advanced to the agriculturists for the improvement of lands, wells and for the purchase of bullocks &c. In short, there was no difficulty for anybody to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was fair on the whole. The mortality rose from 26·5 to 33·8 per *mille* owing to prevalence of plague in the state. The ratio of birth was 42·7, against 37·7 per *mille*. The agricultural stock has slightly increased. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendeney to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. The trade in import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and tracks in State limits.

Excise Revenue:—The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (Vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depots at a fixed rate which was increased from the Ist of April 1916 as below:—

1. Sholapur Depot ... ... at Rs. 21-2-0 per seer.
2. Malsiras Depot ... ... at Rs, 21-2-9 per seer.

and it was sold at Rs. 35/-per seer as sanctioned by Government.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 2,820 gallons and 46 drams (1,830 gallons and 30 drams of 25° U. P, and 990 gallons and 16 drams of 60° U. P.), against 2, 796 gallons and one dram of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 34, 414 gallons, against 32,788 gallons and 8 drams of the last year. The increase in the consumption of liquor and Toddy is due to the increase of vice in the labouring classes in consequence of higher wages.

CHAPTER V.

22. *Revenue and Finance*:—The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,30,999—8—2. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs.5,51, 305—4—1 and the expenditure to Rs. 5,26,835-7-6 (including advances) and the closing balancee was Rs. 2,05,469-4-9, of which Rs. 50,000 were deposited with Bank of Bombay at Sholapur during the year at 3½ per cent per annum and Rs. 1,55,469-4-9 were held in cash in the State Treasury (Vide Appendix XXII Note A attached to it). The Accountant General possessed at the close of the year under report, on behalf of the State, Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 9,91,600 as per margin

(1) State Reserve Fund	Rs. 8,62,700
(2) Famine Insurance Fund.	Rs. 1,02,600
(3) Marriage Fund	Rs. 26,300
	Total Rs. 9,91,600

and the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur held a deposit of Rs. 2,41,750. In short, with the closing cash balance of Rs. 1,55,469-4—9, the State savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 13,88,819-4—9 which sum

is more than treble the average revenue (Rs. 4,36,705) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts as desired by Government in para 2 of their Resolution No. 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the purchase and deposit of promissory Notes and the investments in the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at its end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments, as per Political Agent, Sholapur's No. Pol/1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year:—

Heads of Receipts.	1914—15	1915—16	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Land Revenue	2,90,797 7 3	2,81,991 10 10	...	8,805 12 5
B. Forest Revenue	4,678 9 10	3,153 0 2	...	1,525 9 8
C. Excise Revenue	27,266 0 11	33,043 7 5	5,777 6 6	...
D. Stamp Revenue	12,121 15 0	14,441 8 0	2,319 9 0	...
E. Law and Justice	2,783 7 3	5,404 0 9	2,620 9 6	...
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts	66,662 8 10	71,935 7 5	5,272 14 7	...
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts...	44,023 3 8	45,608 5 6	1,585 1 10	...
H. Debts (Advances and Deposits)...	1,35,437 3 10	70,014 12 10	...	65,422 7 0
I. Local Funds	25,048 8 7	25,712 15 2	664 6 7	...
Total.....	6,08,819 1 2	5,51,305 4 1	18,240 0 0	75,753 13 1

A— The decrease under " Land Revenue " is due to recovery of arrears in the last year.

B— More quantity of dead wood was available for sale in the last year and hence the decrease under " Forest Revenue. "

C—The increase under " Excise Revenue " is due to recovery of the full amount of Abkari compensation during the year according to fresh lease.

D—The increase under " Stamp Revenue " is due to the rise in the number of civil suits and to recovery of Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped in cases of redemption suits.

E—The receipts under " Law and Justice " are fluctuating and need no remark.

F—The increase under " Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts " is due to the large amount received from the Savantwadi State by Miss Moxon on account of Shrimant Babai Saheb's expenses at first charged to the State and subsequently recovered and credited to the State Treasury as receipts of the Raje Saheb's Khasgi property.

G—The increase under " Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts " is

mainly due to the amount of interest recovered on the increased amount of deposits in the Bombay Bank.

H—The decrease under " Debts (Advances and Deposits)" is mainly due to the adjustment of advances made to Miss Moxon for the Raje Saheb's trip to England last year.

I—The increase under " Local Funds " is due to the rise in some of the fluctuating items.

The Expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year:-

Heads of Expenditure.	1914—15	1915—16	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	...	...
B. Refunds	7,613 7 1	538 10 0	...	7,074 13 1
C. Administration:—				
1 Political Agent's office...	1,702 11 4	1,710 7 0	7 11 8	...
2 Administrator's office...	13,207 9 0	15,648 10 8	2,441 1 8	...
3 Revenue Department...	11,233 3 10	11,011 9 10	...	221 10 0
4 Village officers, Servants expenses &c.	18,564 15 4	18,615 0 10	50 1 6	...
5 District Hereditary officers...	11,877 3 2	11,867 0 8	...	10 2 6
6 Civil Court	8,279 5 7	8,378 15 10	99 10 3	...
7 Jail Department ...	2,894 11 1	2,881 10 2	...	13 0 11
8 Police	15,895 1 5	16,147 0 1	251 14 8	...
9 Shibandi	5,284 3 9	5,307 13 8	23 9 11	...
10 Criminal Department...	458 9 0	1,068 0 3	609 7 3	...
11 Forest Department ...	1,012 6 4	1,002 1 1	...	10 5 3
12 Printing charges ...	1,692 4 5	1,194 1 0	...	498 3 5
13 Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all Departments ...	1,920 7 5	2,420 5 2	499 13 9	...
D. Public Instruction ...	21,573 5 1	21,328 10 7	...	244 10 6
E. Dispensary charges ...	5,470 0 6	6,694 11 0	1,224 10 6	...
F. Domestic charges ...	2,07,647 4 4	1,94,464 4 11	...	13,182 15 5
G. Religious and charitable allowances &c.	7,753 10 11	7,858 2 2	104 7 3	...
H. Public Works Department.	70,848 8 4	1,04,235 8 2	33,386 15 10	...
I. Stamp Department ...	1,119 0 10	189 13 5	...	929 3 5
J. Pensions	4,385 12 1	4,392 1 5	6 5 4	...
K. Local Funds	22,365 6 6	21,394 10 10	...	970 11 8
L. Miscellaneous charges ...	16,369 9 6	6,972 1 9	...	9,397 7 9
M. Debts (adjustment of Advances and Repayment of deposits &c.)	68,523 14 10	46,922 1 0	...	21,601 13 10
N. Expenses in connection with the introduction of Record of Rights Act into the State	2,144 3 1	...	...	2,144 3 1
Total.....	5,44,428 14 9	5,26,835 7 6	38,705 13 7	56,299 4 10

B— " Refunds ":-The decrease is due to the refund of Mokasbab last year.

C (2)— " Administrator's office ":- The increase is due to the payment of arrears of promotion granted to the Administrator as sanctioned by Government.

C (3)— " Revenue Department " :- The decrease is due to pay-

ment of full pay to the Mamlatdar on privilege leave in addition to the allowance granted to the acting incumbent last year.

C (8)– " Police " :— The increase is due to the appointment of two temporary Rakhwaldars in the Pilio Ghat on the Satara Pandharpur Road and of special establishment entertained for protection of the public during plague.

C (9)– " Criminal Department ":– The increase was due to the employment on daily fees of a leading pleader from Sholapur to conduct prosecution in murder cases in the Political Agent's Court.

C (12)— " Printing charges ":—A fluctuating item.

C (13)—" Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all Departments ":—A fluctuating item.

D— " Public Instruction ":— The decrease is due to less expenditure incurred in purchasing class books, gymnastic apparatus, furniture &c. during the year.

E — " Dispensary charges ":—The increase is due partly to the appointment on full pay of a substitute in place of Dr. Chati, the Chief Medical Officer, while on privilege leave combined with Sick leave (in all for 5 months and 21 days) and partly to the advent of plague.

F — " Domestic charges ":— The decrease is due to a large amount of the expenses in connection with the Raje Saheb's trip to England being adjusted in the last year.

G — " Religious and Charitable allowances &c. ":— The increase is due to the payment of arrears.

H— " Public Works Department ":—The increase is due to additions and alterations in the Raje Saheb's Bunglow at Akalkot, erection of quarters for the Raje Saheb's servants and the purchase of a Motor Road Roller.

I — " Stamp Department ":— No stamps were prepared during the year and hence the decrease.

K—" Local Funds":—A large amount was spent last year on deepening wells and removing silt &c. on account of scarcity of water and hence the decrease.

L — " Miscellaneous charges „:—The decrease is due to payment of Rs. 10,000 last year to the Imperial War Relief Fund.

M— " Debts (adjustment of advances &c.) ":—A fluctuating item.

N— " Expenses in connection with the introduction of Record of Rights Act into the State ":—The work was completed last year and hence no expenditure was necessary during the year.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for any remarks.

It will be observed from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 5,26,835-7-6 has exceeded the sanctioned Budget grant of Rs. 5,18,470. The excess is mostly due to a portion of expenses of the Raje Saheb's trip to England being debited during the year, the birth ceremony of the Yuvaraj, purchase of horses, carriages and furniture for the Raje Saheb, additions and alterations to his Bunglow and erection of his servants, quarters &c., which were not anticipated and consequently not provided for in the Budget. Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent and the Commissioner C. D. (Vide Note B to Appendix XXII).

Prospects of recovery of past arrears :—There was no outstanding balance either of land revenue or of Local funds at the end of last year. The instalments of loans are punctually recovered.

Indebtedness :—The State is free from debt.

T*he State Land Bank* :—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 4,636 2—4. The collections during the year were as under:—

1. Principal recovered from the debtors		Rs. 16,728–13–3
2. Interest do do do		Rs. 2,376–0 –3
3. Deposits received		Rs. 17,950–0 –0
4. Net profit in the disposal of colours ordered for the State weavers	Rs.	375–13–6
	Total	Rs, 37,430–11–0

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 42,066—13—4, of which Rs. 37337–10–0 (including refunds of deposits) were advanced and spent (against Rs. 21,590–10–0 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,729–3–4 on hand at the end of the year:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Advance for			
(a) Earthen embankments	2,623	0	0
(b) Construction of new wells and repairs to and deepening of old wells	4,160	0	0
(c) Purchase of bullocks	1,036	0	0
(d) do fodder	480	0	0
(e) Redemption of mortgaged lands ...	6,450	0	0
(f) Other purposes, such as advances to pay off debts drawn at higher interest, for weddings, repairs to houses, erecting huts during plague &c	17,923	0	0
2. Establishment charges	425	2	0
3. Interest paid to depositors	739	14	0
4. Travelling allowance	0	10	0
5. Deposits returned	3,500	0	0
Total	Rs. 37,337	10	0

The working of the Bank during the year is highly satisfactory as compared with that of the past years. Day by day more applications are being received. Out of 318 applications received during the year (including 18 from the preceding year), 246 were sanctioned, 43 were rejected as unnecessary or on grounds of inadequate security &c. and 29 were pending enquiry at the end of the year. Rs. 32,672 were advanced during the year as detailed below:—

		Persons.
1	Rs. 20 and below	69
2	Rs. 21 to Rs. 50	30
3	Rs. 51 to Rs. 75	19
4	Rs. 76 to Rs. 100	55
5	Rs. 101 and upwards	73
	Total applications granted ...	246

CHAPTER VI.

23. *Medical Relief*:—The charitable dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajgi continued to work satisfactorily. The number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 17,454, against 17,955 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,694-11-0, against Rs. 5,470-0-6 of the preceding year (Vide Appendix XXIII). The decrease in the attendance at the Dispensary is due to the prevalence of plague at Akalkot and at Karajgi for a few months. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 359, (against 414 of the last year), of which 351 were cured, 2 absented, 4 died and 2 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The mid-wife's services were untilised in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in -door patients. She also performed with success three obstetric operations during the year and attended the cases of delivery at Akalkot when called. The Medical Department is maintained at State cost with a contribution from Local Funds.

24. *Sanitation*:—The sanitation of Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

Cholera and Plague:—There were only two cholera cases in a village; but plague appeared in 45 villages of the State including the Akalkot town. It assumed an epidemic form in four villages, as the villagers were late in evacuating their homes on account of rains. The source of infection was mortality among rats. Complete evacuation was effected by amicable means and every possible care was taken of the person and property of the inhabitants of the affected area during their stay in the open area. Pipes were laid out for water and lamps were provided for every camp of Akalkot town. There were 1,656 attacks and 1,155 deaths in 45 villages. People of Akalkot town only took to inoculation as soon as plague broke out. The number of inoculations was 719, of whom none had any attack of plague. Pills of

the " Punjab Rat Exterminator " poison were freely distributed among affected villages and the surrounding villages through the village officers with necessary instructions for their use as a precaution against plague and to check its growth.

Vaccination:—There are two Vaccinators and one Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 741, against Rs. 840 of the last year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,301, against 3,452. The decrease is due to prevalence of plague in several villages of the State. Of the 3,301 cases, 3,220 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year was 3,266 and that of revaccinated was 35, against 3,388 and 64 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,266 primary cases, 1,772 were males and 1,494 females; and of the revaccinated, 34 were males and one female. The percentage of successful primary operations was 98·9 and that of revaccination was nil, as none of the revaccinated was presented for inspection.

Small-Pox:—Small-pox broke out only in one village. There were three attacks, but no deaths. The remaining children thereof were immediately vaccinated.

Vital Statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,808 children born during the year, 1,920 were males and 1,888 females. Out of 3,008 deaths registered during the year, 1503 were males and 1,505 females. The increase in mortality was due to plague.

CHAPTER VII.

25 *Education:*—The number of day schools and night classes was the same as in the last year, viz. 52 and 8 respectively (Vide Appendix XXV). The daily average attendance of pupils was 2,280, against 2,807 of the preceding year owing to closure of 37 schools for a few months in consequence of plague.

The work of the First Grade Anglo Vernacular School at Akalkot was satisfactory during the year. The Vernacular Central School at Akalkot continued to work satisfactorily under Mr. Bapat, the Head Master. Ten candidates were sent up this year for the Vernacular School Final Examination, of whom 8 came out successful. Most of them were employed as teachers in primary schools of the State. Three teachers having completed the 2nd year's course of the Training College for men, Poona, returned to Akalkot and joined the schools to which they were posted. One teacher, who had already passed the 2nd year's examination, was sent up to the Training College in Poona during the year to complete the 3rd year's course and three teachers were sent up for the 1st year's course. Two teachers, who were already in the 1st year's course last year, were promoted to the 2nd year's course during the year. Thus there were 6 candidates from the State in the Training College for men, Poona, at the end of the year. Physical training is also duly attended to by a Mahomedan Gymnasium

Master specially trained at the Sir Dinshaw Manokji Petit Gymnastic Institute, Bombay. The Girls' school at Akalkot worked well under the qualified mistress.

All the schools in the Akalkot town were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, and his assistants during the year; of the mofussil schools, 20 only were inspected by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector at Sholapur, as the rest were closed owing to plague at the time of inspection.They were all inspected subsequently by theState Assistant Deputy. All the suggestions made by the Deputy Educational Inspector and his assistants were fully carried out. They were satisfied with the progress of schools in the State. The English School was examined by the school staff under the direct control of the Head Master. The results of the annual examinations have been tabulated below:–

Description of Schools.	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot First Grade Anglo Vernacular School.	109	16	21	30	11	11	...	...	89	...	...
32 Vernacular Primary Boys' scoools including low caste and Urdu Schools	1,251	199	158	152	72	42	30	8	661	353	196
1 Vernacular Primary Girls' school	33	15	5	4	7	...	...	...	31	24	6
1 Night school for the Police &c.	15	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	5
6 Night classes	20	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	15	18	12
41											
Total.....	1,428	248	196	186	90	53	30	8	811	400	219

The result appears to be very fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII.

26. *Printing Presses and Libraries*:—There is no printing press in the State. There is one library called "The Shahaji Library" at Akalkot It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition. It was registered in 1912—1913.

27. *Extermination of Poisonous snakes, wild animals* &c.:– Rules for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes are in force in the State. But wild animals are rare and snakes but few. No reward for killing venomous snakes was claimed during the year.

28. *Concluding remarks*:—The year was on the whole moderate, not-

withstanding the slight damage caused by the disproportionate and untimely heavy showers. Considering 12 Annas as the standard average crop in the State, the Kharif crops were about 6 Annas and those of Rabi about 7 Annas. The prices of food stuffs, however, rose on account of large exports which helped the agriculturists to make enough provision for the year and to pay off the current revenue. The supply of colours and dyes to the weavers considerably saved them from the colour distress. The timely and adequate advances made from the State Land Bank and from the State Treasury for the improvement of land and wells, for the bullocks and fodder and for redeeming lands from money-lenders charging a heavy interest proved of great benefit to the agricultural class and considerably saved them from the clutches of their Sowkars. The Public and Local Fund works comprising of State and Public Buildings, roads, embankments, wells, metal-breaking &c supplied ample work to employ all applicants for skilled and ordinary labour. The sanctioned Budget allotment for expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,18,470; while the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,26,835-7-6. The excess in expenditure was due to special and unanticipated items such as the Raje Saheb's trip to England, the celebration of the birth of a son to the Raje Saheb, the purchase of new horses, carriages and furniture for the Raje Saheb and the construction of new quarters for his syces and servants and additions to his Bunglow, as he wanted to shift early all his establishment from Kirkee to Akalkot. The additional expenditure was met by way of reappropriations from other items and from the closing balance with sanction of the higher authorities. Due attention was given to all works of public utility. The crime was less. The police work was on the whole satisfactory. The civil and Criminal work was done expeditiously and with care. The working of the Educational department, though slightly interfered by plague, was on the whole satisfactory. Except plague, the general public health was very fair. The ryots have shown their unfailing loyalty to the Crown and to the State. They were exceedingly pleased to see the Raje Saheb among them on his return from active war service in Europe.

The State investments amounted to Rs. 12,33,350 as detailed in the margin. The State had besides a cash of Rs.1,55,469 -4-9 on hand in the State Treasury at the end of May 1916. In short, it will be observed from the facts above described that every possible attempt has been made to guard the interests of the State on one hand and the safety and comfort of the ryots on the other; and the credit is due to all State Officials for their unfailing loyalty, zeal and devotion to duty.

I Promissory Notes		
(a) State Reserve Fund ...	Rs.	8,62,700
(b) Famine Insurance Fund	Rs.	1,02,600
(c) Marriage Fund ...	Rs.	26,300
Total	Rs.	9,91,600
II Deposits in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	2,41,750
Grand Total	Rs.	12,33,350

The Raje Saheb having returned from England on 31st October 1916, it was thought that he would be invested with powers sometime before close of the last year and hence a complete review of the Administration period of 19 years from 1897 to 1915 was given in the last year's

Administration Report (Vide para 27) a perusal of which will convince Government of the great difficulties under which I had to work and restore the State to order. The works of public utility done during the Administration period far exceed those done since the foundation of the State and yet the savings of over 12 lakhs of Rupees is the highest record since the foundation of the State.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Your Honour and Mr. Tupper for the keen interest shown in all affairs of the State and for the prudent advice and judicious support given when necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. RALE,

Administrator.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1915—1916.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
J. H. E. Tupper Esquire, B. A., I. C. S.	Political Agent, Sholapur	1st June 1915	24th April 1916	
H. V. Braham Esquire, B A., I. C. S. ...	Do. Do.	25th April 1916	30th April 1916	
H. L. Painter Esquire, B. A., I. C. S. ...	Do. Do.	1st May 1916	31st May 1916	

Akalkot,
25th July 1916.

W. G. RALE,
Administrator, Akalkot State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1915—16.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulation VIII of 1827—Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c.	Yes.	Nil.	
do XII of 1827—A regulation for the establishment of a system of Police			
India Act XVIII of 1850—Protection of Judicial officers.			
Bombay Act XI of 1852-An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay.			
India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.			
do XIII of 1859—The workman's breach of contract Act.			
do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code.	Yes.	Nil.	
do X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code.			
do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code and Post Offices Acts.			
do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code.			
do XIX of 1872— do do do			
do III of 1894— do do do			
do VI of 1896— do do do			
do IV of 1898— do do do			
do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act 1910.			
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act.			
do V of 1887—Amending do			
do VII of 1866—Liability of Hindu heirs for debts.			
do X of 1866—General clauses act.			
do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)—The Bombay District Police Act.			
do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act.			
do I of 1876—Amending do			
do III 1869—Local Fund Cess Act.			
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act.			
do XX of 1870—An act to correct two clerical errors in the Court Fees Act, 1870.			
do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do			
do X of 1901— do do	Yes.	Nil.	
do VI of 1905— do do			
do VII of 1910— do do			
do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act.			
do I of 1891—An act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act 1871.			
do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act.			
do XVIII of 1872—Amending Indian Evidence Act.			
do III of 1887— do do do			
do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code.			
do V of 1899—An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.			
do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of Evidence with respect to Bankers' Books.	Yes.	Nil.	
do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act.			
do IV of 1886—Amending do			
do VI of 1899— do do			
do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths.			
Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act.			
do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act. II of 1890			
do I of 1901—An act to amend the Bombay Salt Act. II of 1890.			
do III of 1874—Vatan Act.			
do V of 1886—Amending do			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Bombay Act III of 1910—The Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1910. India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act. Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act. do V of 1881—An Act to amend the act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges. India Act XIX of 1876— Dramatic Performances Act, (Section 10 only) do I of 1877—Specific Relief Act do XI of 1878—Arms Act. Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act. do III of 1892—An act to amend do do V of 1901— do do do I of 1903 — do do do XII of 1912— do do India Act I of 1878—Opium Act. do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act. do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890. do V of 1901—An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.	Yes	Nil	
do III of 1879—The Destruction of Records Act. Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code. do IV of 1886—An Act to amend Land Revenue Code. do VI of 1901—The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act.) do IV of 1913—The Bombay Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1913 Parts I & II. Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI VII and IX to XI of the India Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act. Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act.	Yes	Nil	
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act. do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act. do III of 1885—Amending do do II of 1900— do do do VI of 1904— do do do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act. do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act- do VI of 1887—An Act to amend the Indian Companies' Act, 1882. do XII of 1895— do do do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900. do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies (Amendment) Act. do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act. do XVIII of 1899—Amending do do VIII of 1906—The Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1906.	Yes	Nil	
do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act. do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act (Amendment). do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act. do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act. do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act- Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act do III of 1898—Amending do India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act. do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act. do XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891. do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act. do IX of 1894—Prisons Act- do X of 1897—The General Clauses Act, 1897. Bombay Act I of 1904— The Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904.	Yes	Nil	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act. do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act. do XV of 1904— The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1904. do VI of 1906— do do 1906. do VI of 1910— do do 1910. do I of 1912—An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. do XII of 1899—An act to amend the law relating to the forgery of Currency Notes and Bank notes.	Yes	Nil	
do III of 1900—An act to consolidate the Law relating to persons confined by order of a court. do I of 1904—The Poisons Act, 1904. Bombay Act IV of 1905—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905. do I of 1910— do do 1910.. State Pensions Act of 1906. Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamlatdar's Courts Act. India Act III of 1906—The Indian Coinage Act, 1906.	Yes	Nil	
do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act. do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure. do VII of 1908—The Newspapers (incitement to offences) Act. do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act. do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act. do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act. do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910. do III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911.	Yes	Nil	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Akalkot State 1915—1916.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as. p. 0 0 0	*Details of Infantry force— Jamadar ... ... 1 Havaldars ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys ... ...41 Bugler 1
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	o 0 0	Total... 47
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 47,57 5 9	† Details of guns (45)—
Infantry	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	†45	...	...	...	*47	Extra Expenditure Rs. 550 7 11	1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets 39
Imperial service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	†45	...	...	...	47	Rs. 5,307 13 8	Total...45

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police 1915—16

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion No.	By money rewards. No.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police... ...	1	175	Rs. 14,744-7-11	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Sub Inspector of Police ...	2	35	Establishment ... „ 1,402-8-2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	
Court-Jamadar	1	30	Clothing & other Expenditure „	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Head Constable, 3rd Class...	2	15	Total Rs.... 16,147-0-10	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	
Do. 4th Class...	5	12		...	...	...	...	1	5	...	
Constable, 1st Class ...	11	10		...	1	...	...	2	10	1	
Do. 2nd Class ...	15	9		2	2	...	...	...	12	3	
Do. 3rd Class ...	28	8		1	3	...	...	3	15	13	Rs. 168 were distributed as money rewards to 16 persons, of whom 11 are Police subordinates and the amount paid to them is Rs. 123.
Bugler	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mounted Police.											
Sowars	5	30		...	2	...	...	1	4	1	
Band Staff.											
Band Master..	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band men	10	8		...	1	...	...	...	8	2	
Total Rs	82	0		3	10	...	...	11	61	21	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1916.

Name of State	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	63	40	113	75	113	75	108	71	5	4	95·6	94·7	95·6	94·7	
Pilio	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	2	100	.....	100	.....	
Kurla	.....	3	.....	4	.....	4	.....	3	.....	1	.....	75·0	.....	75·0	
Total...	67	45	115	81	115	81	110	74	5	7	95·6	91·4	95·6	91·4	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1916.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot	1,382 10 0	5,431 12 4	1,119 6 3	4,147 14 7	80·9	76·4	
Pilio	156 8 0	66 0 0	1 9 0	.....	1·0	.....	
Kurla	.....	11 10 0	.....	11 10 0	.....	100·	
Total ...	1,539 2 0	5,509 6 4	1,120 15 3	4,159 8 7	72·8	75·5	

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Appendix VII.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of Persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. Indian Penal Code.														
1. Murder and culpable homicide.	...	2	2	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
2. Attempt to Murder	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Attempt to Commit Suicide ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
4. Dacoity and Robbery... ...	...	3	3	1	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
5. Theft	...	20	20	35	19	25	24	...	17	...	3	4	...	24
6. House breaking	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Criminal Misappropriation of property	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
8. Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Receiving stolen property ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
10. Hurt	2	151	153	134	152	380	34	...	5	...	4	25	...	34
11. Mischief	...	12	12	15	12	23	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
12. Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code ...	2	44	46	39	46	113	39	...	2	...	3	34	...	39
II. Offences under Special and Local Acts.	...	184	184	186	183	255	213	...	8	...	1	204	...	213
Total ...	4	421	425	416	422	807	323	...	37	2	12	272	...	323

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VII.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1916.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.		
										Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	5	...	3	8	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
345	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
74	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	...	...	...	1	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
481	...	...	14	1	3	15	10	...	6	1	1	...	...	3	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1916.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1915—16.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Sub-Divisional Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	112	82	...	68	24	46	12	...	185	150	...	44	102	4	...	...	
2nd do do do ...	54	123	...	2	15	223	13	...	100	253	...	189	61	...	...	3	
2nd do do Pilio ...	7	8	...	2	...	12	...	...	11	14	...	12	2	...	...	...	
3rd do do Kurla ...	6	15	...	2	1	26	...	...	9	29	...	23	6	...	...	...	
3rd do do Akalkot ...	239	192	1	6	7	311	35	...	474	360	...	210	150	...	...	...	
Total ...	418	421(a)	1	81	47	618	60	...	779	807	...	478	322	4	...	3	(a) Includes one case of the last year & excludes one case of current year not reported during the year by the Police.
Grand Total ...	418	421	1	81	47	618	60	...	780	811	...	481	323	4	...	3	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1916.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings. quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases			
The Administrator and Assistant Sessions Judge	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Administrator and District Magistrate.	6	...	...	9	3	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Sub Divisional Magistrate Akalkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	7	...	...	10	4	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1915-16.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during the present year.										Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.		Valuation of Suits.					How disposed of				Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte*.	Admitted, and compromised, &c	Struck off the File, &c	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14			
1	Assistant Judge, Akalkot.	...	(a)1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	Rs. a. p.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Rs. a. p. 10 0 0	...	9	4	...	...	...	(a) Transferred from the Nyayadhish's Court to the Assistant Judge's Court in March 1915 but not shown in that year's Statement throu-gh clerical error..
2	Nyayadhish ,,	64	37	395	410	459	447	422	405	37	42	84,006 8 7	39	314	57	277	100	19	13	1	252	48	5	8	92	76,269 15 2	...	2	4	...	...	28	
3	Do Pilio	...	...	2	28	2	28	2	28	...	...	2,300 13 11	4	20	4	18	10	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	23	2,300 13 11	...	1	...	...	...	...	
4	Do Kurla	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	...	2	340 0 0	1	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	178 15 0	...	5	2	...	...	...	
	Total ...	64	38	397	442	461	480	424	436	37	44	86,647 6 6	44	337	61	297	112	19	13	1	252	55	5	8	116	78,759 12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1915—16.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. As. p.			Rs. As. p.			Rs. As. p.			Rs. As. p.			Rs. As. p.				
1	Akalkot ...	41	36	7,962 15 6	563	427	61,744 6 2	604	463	69,707 5 8	568	420	58,598 7 3	36	43	11,108 14 5	28	15	...	
2	Pilio.. ...	...	...	... ...	8	10	429 12 6	8	10	429 12 6	8	10	429 12 6	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla ...	1	...	... ...	2	4	782 14 3	3	4	782 14 3	3	2	365 4 6	...	2	417 9 9	2	...	...	
	Total ...	42	36	7,962 15 6	573	441	62,957 0 11	615	477	70,920 0 5	579	432	59,393 8 3	36	45	11,526 8 2	30	15	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Appellate work—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending 31st May 1916.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.						How disposed of										Average duration.					
																		Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of		Past year.			Present year.		
		Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.			Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8						9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
												Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.																
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State Sholapur ...	1	1	61	23	62	24	41	23 (a)	1	1	19,422	11	6	11,403	13	7	34	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	25	...	...	...
2	The Administrator & Assistant Judge, Akalkot	...	10	...	23 (a)	...	33	10	18	10	15 (b)	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	6	14	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	2	3	...	2	22
3	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot.. ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	137	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total...	1	11	61	47 c 24	62	58 c 35	51	42 c 19	11	16	19,422	11	6	11,541	5	7	40	15	4	...	2	1	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) 23 Appeals were transferred by the Political Agent to the Administrator and Assistant Judge, Akalkot, for disposal.
(b) most of these appeals were received in the last month of the year & have been all fixed for hearing in June & July 1916.
(c) Indicates actual number excluding double entry on account of transfer of appeals.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails & Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31 st May 1916.

Stations.		Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
			Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Akalkot	Jail. ...	1	30	50	93	80	32	33	21	Rs. a. p.	...	There was no mortality among prisoners during the year.
	Lock-up ...	1	...	35	31	35	0·14	0·13	...		7·4	
Pilio ...	Jail ...	1	...	...	1	...	0·03	...	...	2,881 10 2	...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Kurla ...	Jail ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	0·04	...		...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	0·08	...		1·0	
Total ...	Jail ...	3	30	51	94	81	32·03	33·04	21	2,881 10 2	...	
	Lock-up ...	3	...	36	31	36	0·14	0·21	...		...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1915—1916.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot... ...	1,171	1,144	488	546	537	476	8	2	...	...	138	120	1,171	1,144	Rs. a. p. 3,11,944 12 4	Rs. a. p. 2,63,367 1 0	...	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	62	71	19	31	41	35	...	...	...	...	2	5	62	71	11,967 15 10	13,371 0 0	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	49	32	35	22	11	4	...	...	...	...	3	6	49	32	11,944 8 0	3,853 12 6	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1,282	1,247	542	599	589	515	8	2	...	...	143	131	1,282	1,247	3,35,857 4 2	2,80,591 13 6	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915—16.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage deeds	441	1,29,596 10 0	914 14 0	351	91,594 0 0	686 0 0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	101	13,450 0 0	.....	248	33,272 0 0	.....	
Sale deeds	589	1,40,745 15 10	985 6 0	515	1,18,316 0 0	834 2 0	
Wills	8	9,292 0 0	24 10 0	2	1,000 0 0	5 0 0	
Money bonds	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous deeds	143	42,772 10 4	266 8 0	131	36,409 13 6	282 2 0	
Fees for safe custody	...	.....	19 1 0	...	.....	3 3 0	
Copying fee...	...	.....	114 2 0	...	.....	44 2 0	
Miscellaneous receipts	...	.....	99 0 0	...	.....	69 4 0	
Total.....	1,282	3,35,857 4 2	2,423 9 0	1,247	2,80,591 13 6	(a) 1,923 13 0	(a) Rs. 45-0-0 belong to Kurla & hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	549 1 9	.....	.....	(b) 545 4 2	(b) Rs. 5-9-0 do do do
Net Profits.....	.....	.....	1,874 7 3	.....	.....	1,378 8 10	

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Appendix XVI.

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Akalkot State for 1915—1916.

State.	June 1915		July 1915		August 1915		September 1915		October 1915		November 1915		December 1915		January 1916		February 1916		March 1916		April 1916		May 1916		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	5	40	5	16	1	98	14	63	5	98	1	42	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	1	21	36	94	30	37	24	40	
Pilio...	2	69	6	33	...	79	14	51	2	30	1	20	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	34	8	20	99	17	94	
Kurla	16	37	11	27	...	98	9	23	1	13	2	62	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	1	50	44	9	39	69	31	11	
Tadval	3	67	2	75	1	8	14	9	7	57	1	52	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	2	77	34	36	30	65	21	1	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statment as to prices of staple food-grains for 1915—16.

Article.	During March 1915 (past year)		During March 1916 (present year)		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	38	20	35	5	
Bajri do	30	0	25	0	
Rice do	18	0	16	5	
Wheat do	15	30	20	35	
Gram do	16	20	24	0	
Tur Dal do	12	15	16	35	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1915—1916

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Fund.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Buildings	41,721 6 7	4,096 13 2	45,818 3 9	.....	144 3 2	144 3 2	45,962 6 11
2 Dharmshallas	.....	.....	.....	1,473 14 7	228 3 3	1,702 1 10	1,702 1 10
3 Chawadees	2,962 13 8	189 9 2	3,152 6 10	.....	.....	.....	3,152 6 10
4 Roads	11,522 7 7	11,987 8 9	23,510 0 4	141 13 9	1,895 14 0	2,037 11 9	25,547 12 1
5 Road-side trees...	.....	.....	1,372 12 10	.....	.....	.....	1,372 12 10
6 Wells	265 6 0	18 10 2	284 0 2	1,878 1 11	27 9 9	1,905 11 8	2,189 11 10
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	72 13 6	75 7 0	148 4 6	.....	.....	.....	148 4 6
8 Tanks	.....	101 2 7	101 2 7	.....	30 5 7	30 5 7	131 8 2
9 Public and Guest house gardens	.....	.....	1,107 5 7	.....	.....	171 6 5	1,278 12 0
10 Cutting prickly pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Akalkot waterworks	.....	.....	6,120 14 0	.....	.....	.....	6,120 14 0
12 Purchase of tools and plant	.....	.....	470 4 2	.....	.....	43 2 0	513 6 2
13 Miscellaneous	11,845 1 11	154 9 9	11,999 11 8	162 12 2	.....	162 12 2	12,162 7 10
14 Establishment charges...	.....	.....	5,676 12 1	.....	.....	1,808 13 4	7,485 9 5
15 Steam Road Roller Establishment, &c. ...	.....	.....	1,511 13 5	.....	.....	.....	1,511 13 5
16 State workshop...	.....	.....	1,134 0 4	- - - -	- - - -	.....	1,134 0 4
17 Akalkot town and Pilio conservancy... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,285 11 11	4,285 11 11
18 Road Repairing Establishment	.....	.....	239 8 0	.....	.....	.....	239 8 0
19 Rest house Establishment &c....	.....	.....	111 7 11	.....	.....	.....	111 7 11
20 Expenditure for preparing Irrigation Project on the Bori river in Akalkot State	.....	.....	315 1 10	.....	.....	.....	315 1 10
21 Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow at Akalkot and repairs of furniture	.....	.....	137 10 2	.....	.....	.....	137 10 2
22 Do at Pilio	.....	.....	114 0 0	.....	.....	.....	114 0 0
23 Kadalgaon and Tadval Station Bunglow Establishment &c.	.....	.....	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....	180 0 0
Total ...	68,390 1 3	16,623 12 7	1,03,505 8 2	3,656 10 5	2,326 3 9	12,291 15 10	1,15,797 8 0

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1915—1916

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares	Foals	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding. Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	25,721	12,812	3,242	7,559	568	290	132	251	28,408	1,451	2,278	83	1,786
2	Pilio	990	760	47	121	18	19	10	82	4,763	45	141	15	114
3	Kurla	836	485	119	289	9	3	1	12	811	...	77	4	61
	Total...	27,547	14,057	3,408	7,969	595	312	143	345	33,982	1,496	2,496	102	1,961

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.				Opium.				Ganja.				Toddy.				Total.				Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	
Akalkot	3	(a)19,211	4	0	6	(b) 3,574	1	10	2	(c) 509	12	9	4	(a) ...	...	...	15	23,283	14	7	(a) The State receives Rs. 19,200 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country spirit and Toddy. Rs. 11-4-0 are due to the fee of tapping Toddy trees in State lands. (b) The Opium revenue comprises of the opium license fee, drawback of $\frac{1}{5}$ for ~~o~~ the duty (paid to this State by the British ~~ing~~ Government) on opium consumed in the State and the difference between the issue rate and the concession rate. (c) Rs. 509-12-9 are received annually as compensation for the hemp drugs revenue in 2 instalments.

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Appendix XXII.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

RECEIPTS.

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Cash balance at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	1,30,999 8 2	1,66,609 5 9	...	...
	A.—*Land Revenue.*							
1	Fixed	...	2,69,296 13 1	2,69,296 13 1	2,69,241 5 1	2,77,520 14 6	55 8 0	...
2	Fluctuating ...							
3	Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.)	...	12,750 5 9	12,750 5 9	12,750 5 9	13,276 8 9	...	...
	Total ...	...	2,82,047 2 10	2,82,047 2 10	2,81,991 10 10	2,90,797 7 3	55 8 0	...
	B.—*Forest Revenue.*—							
1	Timber & firewood	...	1,568 3 2	1,568 3 2	1,568 3 2	2,663 14 3	...	...
2	Grazing & Fodder grass	...	1,507 4 0	1,507 4 0	1,507 4 0	1,777 5 0	...	...
3	Miscellaneous ...	...	77 9 0	77 9 0	77 9 0	237 6 7	...	...
	Total ...	...	3,153 0 2	3,153 0 2	3153 0 2	4,678 9 10	...	...
	C.—*Excise Revenue.*—							
1	Opium License fee iucluding drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government and the difference between the issue rate & the concession rate. ...	...	3,574 1 10	3,574 1 10	3,574 1 10	3.040 15 4	...	...
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	...	19,211 4 0	19,211 4 0	19,211 4 0	13,967 0 0	...	...
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Govt. ...	...	509 12 9	509 12 9	509 12 9	509 12 9	...	...
4	Compensation from the British Govt for the salt Revenues relinquished by the State...	...	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	...	...
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs	...	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	...	...
	Total ...	...	33,043 7 5	33,043 7 5	33,043 7 5	27,266 0 11	...	...
	D.—*Stamp Revenue*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps	...	9,215 4 0	9,215 4 0	9,215 4 0	7,180 10 0	...	...

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of the Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	A—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
	B—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue	...	6,000 0 0	423 10 0	7,434 7 1	
2	Of fees, fines, and forfeitures ...	...	600 0 0	115 0 0	179 0 0	
3	Of lapsed deposits	...	500 0 0	...	...	
	Total ...	...	7,100 0 0	538 10 0	7,613 7 1	
	C.—*Administration.*					
1	Political Agent's Office.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,725 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,710 7 0	1,702 11 4	
2	Administrator's Office—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	12,834 0 0	12,702 0 0	15,020 14 4	12,652 13 0	—1 and 2.
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	846 0 0	846 0 0	627 12 4	554 12 0	—3.
	Total ...	13,680 0 0	13,548 0 0	15,648 10 8	13,207 9 0	
3	Revenue Department.—					
	1 Mamlatdar's establishment..	9,574 0 0	9,574 0 0	8,739 7 10	8,770 4 7	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's establishment...	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure...	1,390 0 0	1,390 0 0	976 2 0	1,166 15 3	—4.
	Total ...	12,260 0 0	12,260 0 0	11,011 9 10	11,233 3 10	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c.—					
	1 Useful to the State... ...	19,100 0 0	19,005 0 0	18,540 13 1	18,507 7 2	—5.
	2 Useful to the village community	105 0 0	109 0 0	74 3 9	57 8 2	
	Total ...	19,205 0 0	19,114 0 0	18,615 0 10	18,564 15 4	
5	District Hereditary Officers,—					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi &c. ...	11,245 0 0	11,245 0 0	11,116 13 8	11,120 7 2	
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	750 3 0	756 12 0	
	Total ...	12,045 0 0	12,045 0 0	11,867 0 8	11,877 3 2	
6	Civil Court.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	7,996 0 0	7,876 0 0	7,864 2 9	7,841 8 10	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	651 0 0	651 0 0	514 13 1	437 12 9	
	Total ...	8,647 0 0	8,527 0 0	8,378 15 10	8,279 5 7	
7	Jail Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,032 0 0	1,032 0 0	956 0 0	954 10 4	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners ...	1,800 0 0	1,900 0 0	1,550 0 3	1,523 13 2	
	3 Clothing expenses ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	174 6 6	177 15 2	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure...	384 0 0	384 0 0	201 3 5	238 4 5	
	Total ...	3,416 0 0	3,516 0 0	2,881 10 2	2,894 11 1	

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts. Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Current Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers & Receipt Stamps...	...	4,159 7 0	4,159 7 0	4,159 7 0	4,855 13 0	...	...
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c. ...	...	1,066 13 0	1.066 13 0	1,066 13 0	85 8 0	...	...
	Total ...	...	14,441 8 0	14,441 8 0	14,441 8 0	12,121 15 0	...	...
	E—*Law and Justice.*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property..	...	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	48 10 9	...	...
2	Sale proceeds of intestate property...	...	262 9 10	262 9 10	262 9 10	453 12 9	...	...
3	Process-servers' fees, realised in cash	...	125 14 8	125 14 8	125 14 8	23 15 6	...	...
4	Civil forfeitures...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Criminal forfeitures	...	...	...	...	4 7 3	...	...
6	Civil Court fines...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	251 13 0	4,755 10 6	5,007 7 6	4 881 10 3	2,114 5 0	17 3 0 (*a*)	108 10 3
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	...	117 10 0	117 10 0	117 10 0	138 4 0	...	...
	Total...	251 13 0	5,278 1 0	5,529 14 0	5,404 0 9	2,783 7 3	17 3 0	108 10 3
	F—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts*—							
1	License Tax ...	...	3,285 5 9	3,285 5 9	3,265 5 9	3,103 10 5	...	20 0 0
2	Jail receipts ...	...	1,145 4 4	1,145 4 4	1,145 4 4	1,044 13 9	...	...
3	Receipts on account of the khasgi property of the Raje saheb ...	...	27,298 3 5	27,298 3 5	27,298 3 5	21,342 11 2	...	...
4	Mokasbab ...	...	25,978 8 8	25,978 8 8	24,914 3 8	24,629 13 8	...	1,064 5 0
5	Educational Receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds) ...	...	7,889 5 6	7,889 5 6	7,889 5 6	8,189 5 0	...	...
6	Registration Receipts	...	1,878 13 0	1,878 13 0	1,878 13 0	2,324 1 0	...	...
7	Jamedars' Hakks.	...	670 2 9	670 2 9	670 2 9	670 2 9	...	...
8	State Watans ...	...	17 1 0	17 1 0	17 1 0	32 15 1	...	...
9	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds..	...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	...
10	Road Toll Cess ...	...	3,505 0 0	3,505 0 0	3,357 0 0	3,825 0 0	...	148 0 0
	Total ...	...	73,167 12 5	73,167 12 5	71,935 7 5	66,662 8 10	...	1,232 5 0
	G.—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts*—							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	...	262 9 6	262 9 6	262 9 6	333 10 11	...	...

(*a*) Written off as irrecoverable after six years.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of the Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
8	Police—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	15,235 0 0	15,235 0 0	14,744 7 11	14,351 0 10	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	2,354 0 0	2,954 0 0	1,402 8 2	1,544 0 7	—6
	Total ...	17,589 0 0	18,189 0 0	16,147 0 1	15,895 1 5	
9	Shibandi —					
	1 Establishment charges ...	4,912 0 0	4,912 0 0	4,757 5 9	4,678 5 2	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	769 0 0	769 0 0	550 7 11	605 14 7	
	Total ...	5,681 0 0	5,681 0 0	5,307 13 8	5,284 3 9	
10	Criminal Department.—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees	500 0 0	500 0 0	893 8 0	340 0 0	—7
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses &c.	300 0 0	300 0 0	172 1 6	116 5 6	
	3 Extradition charges... ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	1 14 9	1 3 6	
	4 Miscellaneous	405 0 0	405 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	
	Total ...	1,215 0 0	1,215 0 0	1,068 0 3	458 9 0	
11	Forest Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	961 0 0	961 0 0	926 4 1	926 1 4	
	2 Conservancy and works ...	248 0 0	248 0 0	75 13 0	86 5 0	
	Total ...	1,209 0 0	1,209 0 0	1,002 1 1	1,012 6 4	
12	Printing charges	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,194 1 0	1,692 4 5	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments.	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	2,420 5 2	1,920 7 5	
	D.—*Public Instruction.*					
1	Secondary Education	5 881 0 0	6,007 0 0	3,679 8 1	3,893 13 9	
2	Primary Education	19,723 0 0	20,213 0 0	16,942 7 7	16,705 9 8	
3	Inspection charges	982 0 0	997 0 0	706 10 11	973 13 8	
	Total ...	26,586 0 0	27,217 0 0	21,328 10 7	21,573 5 1	
	E —*Dispensary Charges*					
1	Establishment charges... ...	4,254 0 0	4,254 0 0	4,776 3 9	3,733 5 2	—8 & 9
2	Purchase of Medicines... ...	1,375 0 0	1,375 0 0	1,212 1 9	1,158 7 0	
3	Miscellaneous	1,336 0 0	1,436 0 0	706 5 6	578 4 4	
	Total ...	6,965 0 0	7,065 0 0	6,694 11 0	5,470 0 6	
	F.—*Domestic charges.*					
1	Allowance for the minor Rajesaheb & the Ranisaheb ...	1,05,726 0 0	1,57,608 0 0	1,63,133 2 0	1,75,146 10 8	—10 to 13
2	Pay of Miss Moxon, Guardian of the minor Rajesaheb & her Estt.	9,096 0 0	9,096 0 0	9,000 0 0	9,005 6 9	
3	Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget...	29,595 0 0	29,570 0 0	22,331 2 11	23,495 2 11	
4	Investiture Ceremony of the Rajesaheb of Akalkot ...	25,000 0 0	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1,69,417 0 0	1,96,274 0 0	1,94,464 4 11	2,07,647 4 4	

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts. Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Current. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Interests.—							
	(*a*) On Govt. Securities ...	...	33,663 15 2	33,663 15 2	33,663 15 2	33,809 2 0	...	...
	(*b*) On Bank Deposits ...	...	6,711 4 0	6,711 4 0	6,711 4 0	3,836 4 0	...	...
	(*c*) On loans ...	...	805 10 3	805 10 3	805 10 3	797 12 7	...	...
3	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stocks &c. ...	...	403 6 4	403 6 4	403 6 4	924 13 11	...	...
4	Miscellaneous receipts.—							
	(*a*) Refunds ...	...	17 8 2	17 8 2	17 8 2	768 10 9	...	...
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses ...	...	70 6 9	70 6 9	70 6 9	45 4 0	...	...
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts...	...	3,673 9 4	3,673 9 4	3,673 9 4	3,507 9 6	...	...
	Total ...	...	45,608 5 6	45,608 5 6	45,608 5 6	44,023 3 8	...	...
	H.—*Debts.*							
1	Deposits.—							
	(*a*) Revenue deposits	...	842 12 0	842 12 0	842 12 0	945 0 0	...	...
	(*b*) Civil deposits..	...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	2,413 12 0	...	...
	(*c*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits.. ...	...	148 2 6	148 2 6	148 2 6	...	...	...
	(*d*) Miscellaneous deposits.. ...	...	6,730 0 0	6,730 0 0	6,730 0 0	4,842 11 10	...	...
2	Advances recovered	56,376 3 10	35,745 9 2	92,121 13 0	54,708 11 4	1,22,495 6 9	...	37,413 1 8
3	Loans recovered ..	14,474 3 9	975 0 0	15,449 3 9	4,085 3 0	4,740 5 3	...	11,364 0 9
	Total ...	70,850 7 7	47,941 7 8	1,18,791 15 3	70,014 12 10	1,35,437 3 10	...	48,777 2 5
	I—Local Funds.	...	25,716 6 8	25,716 6 8	25,712 15 2	25,048 8 7	3 7 6	...
	Total Receipts...	71,102 4 7	5,30,397 3 8	6,01,499 8 3	5,51,305 4 1	6,08,819 1 2	76 2 6	50,118 1 8

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of the Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	G.—*Religious and charitable Allowances &c.*					
1	Devasthan Allowances	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,018 5 11	1,897 0 8	
2	Varshasandars' do	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,055 1 3	1,071 15 3	
3	Nemnukdars' do	4,715 0 0	4,715 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,703 3 0	
4	Denagidars' do	95 0 0	95 0 0	81 8 0	81 8 0	
	Total ...	8,310 0 0	8,310 0 0	7,858 2 2	7,753 10 11	
	H.—*Public Works Department.*					
1	Establishment and other office charges...	5,872 0 0	5,872 0 0	5,676 12 1	5,500 11 3	
2	Original works	77,785 0 0	84,885 0 0	68,390 1 3	39,278 4 1	—14 to 31
3	Repair works	20,835 0 0	20,350 0 0	16,469 2 10	14,076 5 6	—32 to 35
4	Petty works	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0	154 9 9	272 11 6	
5	State workshop...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,134 0 4	1,002 4 10	
6	Akalkot Water-works	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	6,120 14 0	5,419 4 7	
7	Establishment at the Kadabgaon and Tadval Stations & Hannur Bunglows	193 0 0	168 0 0	180 0 0	166 0 0	
8	Purchase of tools and plant ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	470 4 2	445 2 8	
9	Akalkot State Irrigation Project	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	315 1 10	501 5 4	
10	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c.	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,511 13 5	1,331 11 5	
11	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's Bunglow at Akalkot and repairs of furniture	400 0 0	400 0 0	137 10 2	130 6 4	
12	Upkeep of the European Guest House and its garden... ...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,107 5 7	1,046 10 4	
13	Do of the Rest house at Akalkot	125 0 0	125 0 0	111 7 11	110 0 3	
14	Compensation to the ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings &c.	500 0 0	500 0 0	730 0 0	92 13 11	—36
15	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's Bunglow at Pilio and repairs of furniture	225 0 0	125 0 0	114 0 0	98 6 1	
16	Road repairing Establishment...	240 0 0	240 0 0	239 8 0	232 0 0	
17	Establishment charges &c. for road side trees...	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,372 12 10	1,144 6 3	
	Total ...	1,27,175 0 0	1,33,665 0 0	1,04,235 8 2	70,848 8 4	
	I.—*Stamp Department.*					
1	Purchase of stamps, including contingencies	600 0 0	630 0 0	...	563 12 3	
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c.	400 0 0	400 0 0	176 4 5	194 13 7	
3	Miscellaneous	210 0 0	410 0 0	13 9 0	360 7 0	
	Total ...	1,210 0 0	1,440 0 0	189 13 5	1,119 0 10	
	J.— *Pensions-*					
1	Ordinary Pensions	3,700 0 0	3,700 0 0	3,873 1 5	3,757 12 1	—37
2	Pensions to Akalkot contingent .	300 0 0	300 0 0	288 0 0	288 0 0	
3	Gratuity	500 0 0	500 0 0	231 0 0	340 0 0	
	Total ...	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,392 1 5	4,385 12 1	
	K.—*Local Funds.*					
1	Establishment, Travelling Allowance and contingencies ...	2,325 0 0	2,325 0 0	1,808 13 4	1,762 4 2	
2	Contribution towards the purchase of stud bulls	100 0 0	100 0 0	...	...	

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts.															
		Demand.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year.		Remission during the current year.		Balance.			
		Arrear.			Current			Total.									
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Grand Total...	71,102	4	7	5,30,397	3	8	6,01,499	8	3	6,82,304	12	3	7,75,428	6	11	76	2	6	50,118	1	8

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of the Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
3	Remuneration to cattle-pound keepers.	400 0 0	350 0 0	303 3 0	299 1 9	
4	Purchase of tools & plant ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	43 2 0	60 2 1	
5	Contribution to schools,.. ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
6	Contribution to Dispensary ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
7	Akalkot Town conservancy charges...	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,285 11 11	4,196 5 6	
8	Vaccination	940 0 0	940 0 0	741 0 0	840 0 0	
9	Refunds &c.	.....	50 0 0	.....	0 4 1	
10	Original works	15,335 0 0	7,840 0 0	3,493 14 3	5,331 6 9	—38 and 39
11	Repair works	3,830 0 0	3,145 0 0	2,326 3 9	1,495 10 10	
12	Petty works	200 0 0	400 0 0	162 12 2	202 1 3	
13	Public gardens	300 0 0	300 0 0	171 6 5	161 15 1	
14	Advances, Deposits &c.... ...	.....	.....	558 8 0	516 3 0	
15	Compensation for acquisition of land for public purposes ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total ...	35,630 0 0	27,650 0 0	21,394 10 10	22,365 6 6	
	L.—*Miscellaneous charges.*—					
1	Purchase of Govt. Securities ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
2	Cattle and horse breeding ...	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	241 0 3	317 5 8	
3	Demonstration Farm	1,850 0 0	1,850 0 0	1,432 9 9	1,282 5 10	
4	Copying fee charges	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	
5	Relief in scarcity including village dole	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	1,461 6 0	
6	Registration charges	663 0 0	688 0 0	539 11 2	537 2 0	
7	Rental for the Telephone ...	400 0 0	400 0 0	360 0 0	504 1 0	
8	Subscriptions to Public Institutions	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	
9	Contribution to the Lady Hardinge Hospital	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	.....	—40
10	Income tax on Mokas Amal ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,097 5 2	1,020 5 10	—41 and 42
11	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue ..	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
12	Miscellaneous	465 0 0	465 0 0	91 7 5	536 15 2	
13	Contribution to the Imperial war Relief Fund	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	
	Total ...	6,613 0 0	7,138 0 0	6,972 1 9	16,369 9 6	
	M.—*Debts.*					
1	Repayment of deposits					
	(*a*) Of Revenue deposits ...	.....	.....	945 0 0	962 0 0	
	(*b*) Of Civil deposits... ...	.....	.....	2,413 12 0	3,000 0 0	
	(*c*) Of Judicial (criminal court) deposits	.....	.....	2 000 0 0	0 11 0	
	(*d*) Of miscellaneous deposits.	.....	.....	4,842 11 10	3,400 0 0	
2	Advances made	.....	2,000 0 0	35,745 9 2	56,376 3 10	
3	Loans given	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	975 0 0	4,785 0 0	
	Total ...	16,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	46,922 1 0	68,523 14 10	
	N— *Expenses in connection with the introduction of Records of Rights Act into the State.*	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	2,144 3 1	
	Total Expenditure ...	5,18.470 0 0	5,57,655 0 0	5,26,835 7 6	5,44,428 14 9	
	Surplus at the end of the year...	1,13,562 0 0	61,809 0 0	1,55,469 4 9	2,30,999 8 2	
	Grand Total ...	6,32,032 0 0	6,19,464 0 0	6,82,304 12 3	7,75,428 6 11	

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A. NOTE.

I. A.—Opening Balance.

(1)	Cash on hand	Rs.	1,30,999 8 2		
(2)	Amount withdrawn from the Bombay Bank at Sholapur during the year	Rs.	50,000 0 0		
				Rs.	1,80,999 8 2
B.—Add Receipts for the year				Rs.	5,51,305 4 1
				Total Rs.	7,32,304 12 3
C.—Deduct expenditure for the year				Rs.	5,26,835 7 6
D.—Closing Balance...				Rs.	2,05,469 4 9

E.—Details of the Closing Balance are as follow:—

(1)	Amount deposited with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur ...	Rs.	50,000 0 0
(2)	Cash on hand	Rs.	1,55,469 4 9
	Total Rs.		2,05,469 4 9

II. (*a*) Investments in Promissory Notes at the close of the year:—

1.	State Reserve Fund ...	Rs.	8,62,700.
2-	Famine Insurance Fund...	Rs.	1,02,600.
3.	Marriage Fund	Rs.	26,300.
		Rs.	9,91,600 0 0
(*b*)	Amount deposited with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	2,41,750 0 0
	Total Investments upto the end of the year	Rs.	12,33,350 0 0
	Add cash on hand...	Rs.	1,55,469 4 9
	Total Balance at the end of the year	Rs.	13,88,819 4 9

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B—Note to Appendix XXII.

Statement showing reappropriations sanctioned from time to time to cover expenditure over the sanctioned Budget grant.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
	C—2. *Administrator's Office.*	H—*Public Works.*	Rs.	
1	1 Establishment charges.	2 Original works ...	2,215	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./1057 dated 15th November 1915.
		C—2. *Administrator's Office.*		
2	do	1 Establishment charges	66	Political Agent's No. Pol/408 dated 29th April 1916.
			2,281	
3	2 Miscellaneous expenditure. ...	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure... ...	5	do No. Pol/5 dated 1st January 1916.
	C—3. *Revenue Department.*	C—3. *Revenue Department.*		
4	3 Miscellaneous Expenditure.	3 Miscellaneous Expenditure. ...	15	do No. Pol./537 dated 30th April 1916.
	C—4. *Village Officers, servants, expenses &c.*	C—4. *Village Officers, servants, expenses &c*		
5	1 Useful to the State	1 Useful to the State.	100	do No Pol./138 dated 17th February 1916.
	C—8. *Police.*	C—8. *Police.*		
6	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	100	do No. Pol/231 dated 14th March 1916.
	C—10. *Criminal Department.*	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*		
7	1 Prosecutor's fees.	1 Purchase of Government securities ...	500	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./944 dated 5th October 1915.
	E. *Dispensary charges.*			
8	1 Establishment charges.	Closing Balance ...	40	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./394 dated 24th April 1916.
9	do	do	490	
			530	
	F.— *Domestic charges.*	H—*Public Works.*		
10	1 Allowance for the minor Rajesaheb & the Ranisaheb ...	2 Original works ...	23,000	do No. Pol./1145 dated 14th December 1915.
		F—*Domestic charges.*		
11	do	1 Allowance for the minor Rajesaheb & the Ranisaheb ...	23,250	Political Agent's No. Pol./517 dated 26th May 1916.
12	do	Closing Balance ...	8,145	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./548 dated 2nd June 1916.
13	do	do	14,302	do No. Pol./575 dated 10th June 1916.
			68,697	

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
	H—*Public Works Department.*	H—*Public Works Department.*	Rs.	
14	2 Original Works ...	2 Original Works ...	2,802-10-7	Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol}}{604}$ datad 11th June 1915.
15	do ...	do ...	864	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{833}$ dated 4th September 1915.
16	do ...	do ...	500	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{946}$ dated 6th October 1915.
17	do ...	do ...	3,700	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{1091}$ dated 26th November 1915.
18	do ...	Closing Balance ...	10,486	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{39}$ dated 10th January 1916.
19	do ...	do ...	4,906	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{41}$ dated 10th Jannary 1916.
20	do ...	do ...	1,550	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{59}$ dated 19th January 1916.
21	do ...	2 Original Works ...	832	Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{67}$ dated 22nd January 1916.
22	do ...	do ...	10,486	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{137}$ dated 17th February 1916-
23	do ...	Closing Balance...	8,200	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol}}{201}$ dated 7th March 1916.
24	do ...	2 Original Works ...	423	Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{199}$ dated 7th March 1916.
25	do ...	do ...	2,200	do. No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{214}$ dated 9th March 1916.
26	do ...	Closing Balance ...	12,500	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{242}$ dated 18th March 1916.
27	do ...	2 Original Works ...	1,855	Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{256}$ dated 23rd March 1916.
28	do ...	do ...	1,855	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{265}$ dated 23rd March 1916.
29	do ...	do ...	460	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{310}$ dated 1st April 1916.
30	do ...	do ...	150	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{365}$ dated 14th April 1916.
31	do ...	Closing Balance...	20,000	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{395}$ dated 24th April 1916.
			83,769-10-7	
32	*3 Repair Works* ...	3 Repair works ...	40	Political Agent's No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{829}$ dated 1st September 1915.
33	do ...	do ...	62	do No. $\frac{\text{Pol.}}{943}$ dated 5th October 1915.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
	3 *Repair Works.*	3 *Repair Works..*	Rs.	
34	do	do	69	Political Agent's No. Pol/86 dated 26th January 1916.
35	do	Closing Balance ...	720	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./393 dated 24th April 1916.
			891	
36	14 Compensation to the Ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings &c, ...	2 Original works. ...	350	Political Agent's No. Pol./207 dated 8th March 1916.
	J—*Pensions.*	J—*Pensions*		
37	1 Ordinary Pensions ...	3 Gratuity	250	do No Pol./463 dated 13th May 1916.
	K—*Local Funds.*	K—*Local Funds.*		
38	10 Original works. ...	10 Original works ...	20	do No. Pol./200 dated 7th March 1916.
39	do	do	250	do No. Pol/341 dated 10th April 1916.
			270	
	L—*Miscellaneous charges.*			
40	9 Contribution to the Lady Hardinge Hospital.	Closing Balance ...	1,500	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./321 dated 6th April 1916.
		L—*Miscellaneous charges.*		
41	10 Income tax on Mokas Amal ...	5 Relief in scarcity including village dole.	500	Political Agent's No. Pol/520 dated 27th May 1916.
		M—*Debts.*		
42	do	3 Loans given. ...	800	Commissioner C. D's sanction conveyed in Political Agent's No. Pol./590 dated 15th June 1916.
			2,800	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1915—1916.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	As.	P.		
Akalkot	12,144	38	17	14	4	3	6,694	11	0	102·4	
Karajgi	5,310	...	...	...	...	...				49·8	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1915—1916.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot.. ...	89,082	3,363	3,808	445	...	2,359	3,008	649	...	37·7	42·7	26·5	33·8	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1915—1916.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school Rs. a. p.	Secondary. Rs. a. p.	Primary. Rs. a. p.	Inspection. Rs. a. p.	
1	1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular school...	120	96	101·1	88·9	...	3,679 8 1	...	...	
50	50	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including Low caste and Urdu schools	3,111	2,778	2,541·6	2,054·1	...	...	15,755 13 4	706 10 11	
1	1	do do Girls' school...	100	76	53·1	47·7	...	...	894 2 3		
		Night classes	173	160	112·1	89·8	...	...	292 8 0		
		Past year. 8 Present year. 8									
52	52	Total ...	3,504	3,110	2,807·9	2,280·5	...	3,679 8 1	16,942 7 7	706 10 11	

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Akalkot,

25th July 1917.

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SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 25 th July 1917,.

Subject:—Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31 st May 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31 st May 1917.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per General Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of the psat 5 years is Rs. 4,44,014. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The chief's full name and title is " Meherban Shrimant Fattesinh Shahaji alias Bapusaheb Raje Bhosle, Rajesaheb of Akalkot." He is 22 years old and a high caste Maratha. He has 3 step sisters, all of whom have been married. A melancholy event occured in the Rajesaheb's family during the year by the death of his younger son, which took place on the 11th of May 1917. He had been born on the 13th of November 1916. The Yuwaraj, Meherban Shrimant Vijay Sinh Rajesaheb is doing pretty well.

3. Upto the 19th of August 1916, the State was under the supervision of the Political Agent. The Rajesaheb having attained his majority was invested with full powers of administering the State on the 20th of August 1916 by Government. Mr. H. L. Painter, I. C. S., acting under orders of Government, made a fine speech full of sound advice in the Durbar held for the occasion, and the Rajesaheb gave a suitable reply. The celebration was purely local, no visitors being invited: the Rajesaheb rightly thinking that in such a time of war and stress, when aid for so many charitable pur-

poŝes was required, it would not be advisable to spend money on mere pleasure.

4. The Rajesaheb returned to Akalkot from Kirkee with his family on 17th August 1917, and has continuously stayed at Akalkot since then. He camped in 7 villages all round the State while on his tour for doing Jamabandi, when he examined the village accounts and receipt books of the ryots of all villages of the State and visited all the important villages as well as others in connection with cases of encroachments &c. He is taking keen interest in the administration of all branches of the State.

5. Mr. Painter, the Political Agent, visited Akalkot on the 20th of August 1917 for the Investiture Durbar, and Mr. G. E. Chatfield paid a visit to Akalkot on 13th March 1917 and attended the War Loan meeting held on the day.

6. The European War unfortunately continued throughout the year. There is at present a considerable number of Marathas and Mahomedans from the Akalkot State who have been in the fighting line with their regiments in different parts of Europe and in Mesopotamia. A few died on the field and in hospitals and their widows have been getting pensions for their maintenance. Every possible effort is being made by the State to collect recruits and to make military service more attractive. With a view to encourage the State ryots to enlist their names in the British army, the Rajesaheb presented during the year under report gifts in cash and clothes to 15 Sepoys who were natives of Akalkot and had returned from field service either on sick leave or being invalided by bullet wounds &c. The cost of such presents made during the year amounted to Rs. 365-10-0. Sepoys returning home from active service are received with honour by the village officers and ryots. A War Loan of Rs.

(including H. E. Lady Willingdon's Women's War Loan Bonds) has been raised upto date in the Akalkot State, and the State has invested Rs 52,000 in the War Loan of 1929-47 (Rs. 50,000 in the name of Shrimant Rajesaheb and Rs. 2,000 in the name of Shrimati Saubhagyawati Ranisaheb). Government is aware that all the State savings amounting to about Rs- 9,91,600 have already been invested in Government Promissory Notes.

7. Changes in the *Personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix 1.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

8 The Revision survey rates were introduced in 1894-95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rainfall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable Waste:—No. land was relinquished nor any area out of waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 113 Acres and 39 Gunthas as before. The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was 0.04.

Alienations:-Inam lands comprising of 2 Survey Nos. measuring 36 Acres and 6 Gunthas assessed at Rs. 70 were resumed by levy of full assessment during the year consequent on the death of the holder for whose lifetime they were allowed to continue as Inam under the Inam Rules.

Boundary Settlements:—There are 2 cases pending replies from H. H. the Nizam's Government. One relates to a public road running on the borders of Tolnur a village in the Akalkot State and of Mashal, a Jahagir village of the Gulbarga District in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions. And the other relates to a strip of land between the village of Bhurikavathe of this State and Bolaygaon of the Paigan Jahagir in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions. The authorities have been expedited through the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad (Deccan). The petty cases of encroachments on each-other's holdings and removal of boundary marks by ryots of the State between themselves are disposed of by State authorities with the help of the State Surveyor

Takavi Advances:— No Takavi was granted to agriculturists during the year from the State treasury as Rs. 43,182 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 150 persons as detailed in para 23 below. But a loan of Rs. 25,000 was given to the Deshmukh of Khairat to relieve him from the clutches of his Saokars, as the whole of his estate was encumbered with heavy debts at high interest. The cash allowance of Rs 2,206-7-0 which he draws annually from the State treasury and his share of 7 annas in the Rupee of the revenue of 3 *Makta* villages in the Akalkot State have been taken as security by the State for the loan. All the applications for Takavi were duly enquired into and disposed of, and none were refused for want of funds.

9. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 2,82,226-10-10, against Rs. 2,82,047-2-10 of the last year. The increase is due partly to the resumption of Inam lands and partly to the rise in the amount of occupancy price (a fluctuating item) recovered during the year on account of building sites leased to the public. The collections amount to Rs. 2,82,065-7-4, against Rs. 2,81,991-10-10 of the preceding year. Rs, 62-3-6 were remitted (vide Col. 8 , Appendix XXII) on account of assessment of land acquired for the Nira Right Bank Canal at Pilio, as sanctioned under the Rajesaheb's Vern. No. 368 dated 12th February 1917, There was an outstanding balance of Rs. 99

only due from the lessee of a Sheri land which has been postponed till the *Kharif* harvest of the current year. Notices were issued in 114 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rs. 4,858-5-0. No coercive measures were needed to recover the revenue. The Mamlatdar, Mr, H. S. Israel, and his staff deserve credit for their exertions in punctual collection of the land revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

10. *Legislation*:—In addition to acts and regulations in force in the State (Vide Appendix II), India Act VIII of 1912 (An act to make better provision for the protection and preservation of certain wild birds and animals) was introduced into the State during the year.

11. *Aligole force*:— The sanctioned strength of the force is 47 armed men of infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas Pensioners from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up the vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well-drilled. It is provided with 31 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 6 breech-loading (smooth-bore Martini Henry) muskets and 8 breech-loading (smooth-bore Martini Henry) carbines. The force furnishes guard at the palace, the Treasury, the jail and the P. W. Stores. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force during the year was Rs. 4,885, against Rs. 5,307 of the preceding year.

12. *Police*:— The force is organised locally, It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by an efficient drill master. The police are armed with 34 smooth-bore muskets marked $\frac{1859}{\text{Tower}}$, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller size without any distinguishing mark, 8 swords, 5 lances and 1 revolver. The force is efficient enough for the preservation of order and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the Band Staff (Vide Appendix IV) was maintained at a cost of Rs. 15,217, against Rs. 16,147 of the preceding year.

13. *Working of the Police*:—The details regarding the working of the Police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI and VII. There was one murder at Kumte. The offender in a quarrel with this neighbour about the boundary of their fields lifted up the deceased and threw him on the ground and subsequently struck him with stones on the head and body and thus put him to death and absconded probably somewhere in H. H. the Nizam's Territory. A proclamation has been issued and his property has been attached. But there is no trace of the accused till now. The Police

have been on a look-out for the offender who will be prosecuted on his arrest. There was a case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder in which the accused were traced and brought to Justice. There was no dacoity There were 3 cases of robbery of a trifling nature, two of which were traced, and the accused were tried and punished. One case remained under Police investigation. There was an increase in petty thefts. The percentage of stolen property recovered fell from 75·5 (last year) to 72·6. The percentage of convictions to " Arrests " and to " Accused sent up for trial " was 91.04, against 91·4 of the preceding year. Rs. 103 were distributed as money rewards to Police subordinates and private persons, (Rs. 61 to 11 Police subordinates and Rs. 42 to 7 outsiders). On the whole the Police work continued to be satisfactory under the supervision of Mr. B. T· Yadgiri, the Police Inspector, whose services have been lent to the State·

14. *Village Police*:—Every village in the State has a Police Patil and one or more Shet Sanadi peons. There are 203 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266-12-0 in cash and Rs. 5,767-15-0 in land. One peon at Jeur having resigned his post, his place was abolished and the amount of remuneration was distributed among the remaining peons of the village on account of inadequate remuneration and high prices of food stuffs. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

15. *Criminal Courts*:—The work performed by all the criminal courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. As regards criminal matters, the Rajesaheb has full Jurisdiction excepting cases wherein the offence or one of the offences charged is punishable under any of the provisions of Chapter VI or Chapter VII, or under Section 302, or section 303, or section 305, or under the final paragraph of section 307 of the Indian Penal Code. Of the 552 persons dealt with by the State Magistracy, 66 were arrested by the Police and 486 appeared on process &c. Of the 552 persons, 326 or 59·1 per cent were convicted, 219 or 39·6 per cent were acquitted or discharged and 7 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 486, who appeared on process &c., 266 or 54·7 per cent were convicted and 213 or 43·8 per cent were acquitted or discharged and 7 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 213 acquitted or discharged, 88 were disposed of under section 345 of the Criminial Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate criminal courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the sudordinate courts was on the whole satisfactory, although the Ist Class Magistrate had to be warned for slack supervision of his office.

16. *Civil Courts:*— The Rajesaheb exercises all civil powers exercised by the Political Agent, the Commissioner and the Government during his minority, and hence the State Karbhari was made the District Judge for first appeals during the year. There are 3 civil courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted by the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot is a Law Graduate. His Jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a First Class Magistrate and his work as a Judge and Magistrate has been found satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work, the Mahalkaris of Pilio and Kurla exercise original Jurisdiction in civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The appellate Jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot, and the appeals against the Nyayadhish's decisions lie to the State Karbhari. Appendices X & XI show the results of suits instituted and disposed of and the execution of decrees &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 452, against 436 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 32 and 385, against 44 and 337 respectively of the past year. The value of suits under the 2 classes was Rs. 13,007-5-11 and Rs 52,982-9-9, against Rs. 17,648-7-1 and Rs. 59,582-7-1 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals:— The result of civil appeals received and disposed of by the Appellate courts has been shown in AppendixX II.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—With the opening balance of 7, there were 331 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 329 were disposed of during the year and 2 were pending at its close The amount of original claim in 329 suits disposed of was Rs, 21,486-9-6, of which Rs.18,961-9-6 were awarded and Rs.2,525 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 11·8 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 201 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 8 cases and instalments were granted in 175 cases. There was no redemption suit instituted during the year, but the one which was pending disposal from the last year was disposed of during the year against the Plaintiff.

Execution of Civil Decrees:— The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the Civil Court was 96 including the opening balance of 5. The number of applications disposed of during the year was 80 as per margin and the balance on hand was 16. There was 1 Darkhast pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the last year. He received 21 during the year. Out of 22 Darkhasts for disposal, 3 were returned to the Civil Court

1. Fully satisfied ...	... 27
2. Partially satisfied ...	... 19
3. Wholly unfructuous...	... 34
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on reference, 10 were disposed of by mutual agreement and 9 were on hand at the close of the year. The result of mutual agreement in 10 cases is as given below:—

9 Cases:— The claim amounting to Rs. 1,445-5-2 was settled at Rs. 1,391-11-5, and the balance of Rs. 53-9-9 (3·6 per cent) was remitted.

1 Case:— A portion was paid in part payment of the decree and the Darkhast application was temporarily withdrawn.

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17. Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act:— The number of applications received during the year was 8, of which 5 were disposed of in favour of plaintiffs and 3 in favour of defendants. The average duration of each case was 16·8 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whole.

18. *Extradition*:—One offender of Chincholi in the Aland Taluka of H. H. the Nizam's Territory was arrested at Bhurikavathe in this State for an offence committed at Walsang in the Sholapur District and was surrendered to the British Government and one to the Kurundwad State. No demand for offenders for trial was made by the State during the year. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

19. *Prisons*:—There is one Central Jail at Akalkot in charge of the Nyayadhish and First Class Magistrate, Akalkot, as the Jail Superintendent. There are 2 Sub Jails, one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The Jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a spacious cook-room, 16 cells (each measuring 10' by 9' by 9') and 6 other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double tiled roof. The cells are strengthened with a corrugated roof below the ceiling. Particulars regarding convicts and undertrial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of prisoners was on the whole good There was no casualty among convicts in the Jail. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lockup at Akalkot was 9 days, against 7. 4 days of the last year.

20 *Registration*:—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and the expenditure. The decrease in the number of documents registered during the year is due to prevalence of plague in Akalkot town and in some villages of the State. The increase in the value of documents and in fees realised is due to the fact that 2 mortgage deeds of Rs. 25,000 each and some sale deeds of large

amounts were registered in the Akalkot registry office during the year.

21. *Municipal Administration*:—There being no constituted municipality in the state, the sanitation of Akalkot town is managed by the Health officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of scavengers and sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,595, against Rs. 4,285 of the preceding year. Streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U-shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

21 *Rainfall and Crops*:—There was an abnormal heavy rainfall at Akalkot measuring 56.78 Inches, against 36·94 Inches of the last year, and against 26·03 Inches of the average of the past 5 years (vide Appendix XVII). The monsoon set in early in June quite in time for the sowing of all early (Kharif) crops. There were heavy showers in July and consequently the Kharif crops such as Bajri, cotton, groundnut and Chilis were considerably damaged. They were slightly improved by a break later in August. In the first 3 weeks of September, there were again heavy showers which considerably damaged the standing crops. The Rabi crops were sown when there was a break from 22 nd September till the middle of October. The germination was on the whole unhealthy owing to excessive moisture and continuous rains from the middle of October to the 9th of November. The excessive cold in December produced a blight (Chikta) on the Jowari crop. Toor crop suffered much partly from excessive moisture and partly from insects. The average yield of Kharif crops was about 5 Annas and in detail, the outturn of rice, Bajri, cotton, groundnut and Toor was 6, 6, 5, 6 and 5 Annas respectively. The average yield of Rabi crops was about 6 Annas and in detail, the out-turn was as follows :—

Jowari, 8 Annas. Garden wheat, 6 As. Dry wheat, 6 As. Linseed, 6 As. and gram, 6 As.

There was enough of grass. The agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. Owing to excessive rain, the grass was much spoiled and the supply of Kadbi was below normal: and consequently, the useless and old cattle were mostly disposed of by the agriculturists There has therefore been a decrease in the number of cattle (vide Appendix XX). There was an attack of rinder pest among cattle in 3 villages with 196 attacks and 171 deaths Anthrax prevailed in 6 villages with 132 attacks and 101 deaths. The animals were immediately treated by the State Salutri. There was an abnormal supply of water for drinking and irrigation purposes.

Cattle Breeding:—One stud bull has been maintained by the State at Akalkot for covering village cattle. There have been similar bulls maintained by the public in different vlllages of the State.

Horse—Breeding:— The Arab Stallion covered 7 mares only during the year, against 8 in the last year. Orders were issused to all village officers to induce ryots to get their mares covered by the State stallion. But the people in general have not yet fully appreciated the advantages accruing therefrom.

Demonstration Farm:— The Demonstration Farm at Akalkot is managed by Mr. N. S. Joshi, an Agricultural Graduate, under the supervision and advice of the Deputy Direct—or of Agriculture Dharwar. It covers 20 Acres of land and is meant for dry farming. Half the area was laid under Roseum cotton and half under Jowari during the year. Cotton sowing was begun on the 7th of July 1916. Germination was unhealthy owing to excessive moisture and some of the plants were damaged by subsequent showers. The weather cleared up by the middle of August when gaps in the plants were filled up. The standing crop looked sickly and yellowish. By the heavy showers in September and October the flowers dropped down and the bolls were attacked by boll-worms. The crop was thus a total failure, the yield for 10 Acres being only 140 lbs. , against 2, 699 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of the last year. Jowari was sown on the 3rd of October I916 with sufficient moisture. It was steeped in copper sulphate solution as a preventive against smut. The germination was unhealthy owing to excessive moisture. The subsequent showers made the plants yellowish and sickly. The crop suffered also from blight (Chikta) on account of excessive cold. The out-turn of Jowari from 10 Acres was 1 Ton, 1 Cwt 1 Qr. and 9 lbs. valued at Rs. 68-8-3 or Rs. 6-13-7 per Acre, aginast Rs. 12-1-4 per Acre of the preceding year. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 1, 196-8-7, against Rs. 1, 432-9-9 of the last year. The advantages accrued by steeping the Jowari seed in a solution of copper sulphate before sowing and the improved methods of preparing the soil were explained to the ryots. It is satisfactory to note that intelligent agriculturists have begun to adopt the methods with advantage.

(b) *Wages and Labonr* :- The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 6 Annas to Rs. 1: while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied from 3 to 5 Annas. The rate of cart-hire was from 12 Annas to Re 1 per day. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year.

Prices of food grains :- The average rates of staple food grains for the current year, as compared with the preceding year have been shown in Appendix XVIII. There has been a little fall in the prices of all food grains except rice and Toor Dal.

(c) *Forests* :— The area under forests was 4,272 Acres and 6 Gunthas as before. The forest receipts amounted to Rs. 4,188-12-10, against Rs, 3,153-0-2 . The increase is due to more realisations from the Tarwad bark. The expenses amounted to Rs. 927-3-11, against Rs. 1,002-1-1 in the preceding year. No prosecutions were instituted. The number of cases compounded under Sec- 67 of the Forest Act was 32 , against 54 of the last year. There were 2 cases of unauthorised felling of wood, and the rest were of illicit grazing in close forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damage done to forests was Rs. 73-14-0 , against Rs. 132-12-0.

(d) *Trade and Manufacture*:—There is no record to show the value or the quantity of the total imports and exports as the State does not levy export or import duty. However, the information obtained from the Station Masters of Kadabgaon on the G. I. P. R. line and of Tadwal on M. S. M. R. line is summarised below.:—

	Imports in Maunds.	Exports in Maunds.
1. Kadabgaon	66,173	1,20,075
2, Tadwal	10,251	29,601

The exports comprise Jowari, Bajri, wheat, gram, Toor, tobacco, groundnut, cotton, linseed, oil (crushed from safflower, Khorasanee and groundnut) hides and horns. The imports comprise salt, rice, sugar, cocoa-nuts, groceries, bangles, hardware, copper and brass utensils, cloths of Indian and European manufacture, kerosine oil &c. There is one ginning factory at Akalkot in which about 40 Tons and 17 cwts. of cotton were ginned during the year, against 48 Tons and 6 cwts. of the preceding year. The decrease was due mainly to failure of the crop and partly to prevalence of plague at Akalkot. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand looms.

(e) *Public works*:—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on Public and Local Fund works during the year. Rs. 66,282-15-4 were spent on 44 original works including the additions to and alterations in the palace, the Rajasaheb's Bunglow at Akalkot, completing the quarters for syces and servants, schools at Bhuri-kavathe and at Gaudgaon Bk., completing the drawing room and providing a terraced roof to the Rajasaheb's Bunglow, improving cricket and tennis grounds, constructing an observatory, contribution to the P. W. D. Sholapur for special repairs to the Sholapur Akalkot Road *within Sholapur limits*, deepening and building State wells, extension of old drains and construction of new ones on public roads, collection of metal for roads and special repairs to public offices, schools, Chawadis, and to such other State buildings as were badly in need of them. Rs. 15,239-7-6 were spent in executing 101 works under ' Repairs ' (public works) including buildings, wells, tanks, embankments, roads, culverts &c. Under Local Funds, Rs 1, 206-0-8 were spent on special repairs to 5 Dharmashalas, 1 road-dam and 4 wells. Rs. 2,519-10-10 were spent on ' Repairs ' to 21 murum roads, 14 Dharmashalas, 3 wells, 2 tanks besides several other petty works,

The works have been done under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Kale, L. C. E. the State Engineer.

Irrigation Project:—Owing to great rise in prices of all materials and difficulty to find out capital on account of the great war, the scheme has been held over for a few years with the approval of Government (vide the Political Agent's No. P. W. D.-3 dated 25th January 1917).

(f) *Post Offices:*—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph office at Akalkot besides 8 branch offices in the moffusil under the direct management of the British Government.

(g) *Mint* :— There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(h) *General condition of the State and the people* :— The season was on the whole fair but comparatively less advantageous than the preceding one as the rainfall was abnormal and the crops on an average yielded from 5 to 6 As which was barely enough for the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current demands. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The artisans had full employment in their own craft. Most of the agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to Rs. 43, 182 were advanced from the State Land Bank to a large number of agriculturists to meet all their demands. The weavers were busy with their hand looms. In short, there was no difficulty for any one to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was fair on the whole. The mortality rose from 33·8 (last year) to 39·6 per thousand owing to plague. The ratio of birth fell from 42·7 (last year) to 40·8 per thousand. The agricultural stock was slightly decreased by the disposal of old and useless cattle owing to scarcity of Kadbi and damage of grass by heavy rains. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. The trade in import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and tracks in State limits.

Excise Revenue:— The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI) . Opium is imported from Government Depots at a fixed rate of cost price (i. e. Rs. 21-2-0 per sher at Sholapur and Rs. 21-2-9 per sher at Malshiras for Pilio Mahal) and is sold at Rs. 35 per sher to the licensees as sanctioned by Government.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 2,695 Gallons and 12 Drams (1,755 Gallons and 8 Drams of 30° U. P. and

940 Gallons and 12 Drams of 60° U. P.) against 2,820 Gallons and 46 Drams of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 30,669 Gallons, against 34,414 Gallons of the last year. There has been a reduction in the consumption of liquor and toddy this year owing to bad season.

CHAPTER V.

23. *Revenue and Finance* :—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,62,219-4-9 (Rs. 1,55,469-4-9 in cash and the deposit of Rs. 1,06,750 withdrawn from the Bombay Bank at Sholapur during the year). The receipts (including deposits) during the year amounted to Rs. 5,25,631-3-11 and the expenditure (including advances and loans) to Rs. 5,03,767-8-2 and the closing balance was Rs. 2,84,083-0-6, of which Rs. 14,100-1-8 were deposited in the current account in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur, Rs. 21,000 in the War Loan Bonds, Rs. 8,000 in the State Land Bank at Akalkot and Rs. 2,40,982-14-10 were held in cash in the State treasury (vide Appendix XXII, Note A attached to it). The Accountant General possessed at the close of the year under report on behalf of the State, Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 9,91,600 as per margin.

1. State Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 8, 62, 700
2. Famine Insurance Fund...	Rs. 1, 02, 600
3. Marriage Fund	Rs. 26, 300
Total	Rs. 9, 91, 600

The Bank of Bombay at Sholapur held a deposit of Rs. 1,49,100-1-8. The State Land Bank at Akalkot held a deposit of Rs. 13,000, and investments in War Loan Bonds amounted to Rs. 21,000. In short, with the closing cash balance of Rs. 2,40,982-14-10, the State savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 14,15, 683-0-6 (against Rs. 13,88,819-4-9 of the last year), which is more than than treble the average revenue (Rs. 4,44, 014) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts as desired by Government in para 2 of their Resolution No. 8,028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the investments in the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur, in the State Land Bank at Akalkot and in War Loan Bonds and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at its end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments, as per Political Agent's No. Pol/1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year :—

	Heads of Receipts.	1915—16			1916—17			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
A.	Land Revenue	2,81,991	10	10	2,82,065	7	4	73	12	6	.....		
B.	Forest Revenue	3,153	0	2	4,188	12	10	10,35	12	8	.....		
C.	Excise Revenue	33,043	7	5	32,106	0	1	.....	...	...	937	7	4
D.	Stamp Revenue	14,441	8	0	13,643	10	11	.....			797	13	1
E.	Law and Justice	5,404	0	9	2,493	3	10	.....			2,910	12	11
F.	Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts	71,935	7	5	63,053	14	0	...	...	...	8,881	9	5
G.	Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts ...	45,608	5	6	47,068	7	2	1,460	1	8	.....	...	...
H.	Debts (Advances and Deposits)	70,014	12	10	55,560	0	9	.....			14,454	12	1
I.	Local Funds	25,712	15	2	25,451	11	0	.....			261	4	2
	Total ...	5,51,305	4	1	5,25,631	3	11	2,569	10	10	28,243	11	0

B—The increase under " Forest Revenue " is chiefly due to more realizations of the proceeds by auction sale of the *Tarwad* bark.

C—The decrease under " Excise Revenue " is due partly to the less amount realised by the sale of opium shop contract and partly to the fact that the hemp drugs compensation due from the British Government was not received during the year.

D—The receipts under "Stamp Revenue " are fluctuating and need no remark.

E—A heavy fine of Rs. 3,000 was imposed last year by the Political Agent in a Sessions case, and hence the apparent decrease under " Law and Justice ".

F—The apparent decrease under " Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts " is due to the recovery of arrears of Mokas Bab and the receipt of a large amount last year from the Sawantwadi State on account of Shrimant Babai Saheb's expenses at first charged to the State accounts along with the personal accounts of the Rajesaheb.

G—The increase under "Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts " is due to the recovery of the proceeds by auction sale of *Tarwad* bark from State lands.

H.—The decrease under " Debts (Advances and Deposits ," is due to the fact that a large amount of advances made to Miss Moxon in 1914-15 for the Rajesaheb's expenses was adjusted last year.

I—The decrease under " Local Funds " is due to the fall in some of the fluctuating items.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for any remarks.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year:—

Heads of Expenditure	1915—16	1916—17	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	.....	.....
B. Refunds	538 10 0	1,049 14 7	511 4 7	.....
C. Administration:—				
1 Political Agent's Office.	1,710 7 0	1,289 5 1	.....	421 1 11
1 (A) Raje Saheb's office	.....	1,141 14 11	1,141 14 11	.....
2 State Karbhari's office	15,648 10 8	14,469 9 6	.....	1,179 1 2
3 Revenue Department...	11,011 9 10	11,055 5 9	43 11 11	.....
4 Village officers, Servants' expenses &c.	18,615 0 10	18,510 3 7	.....	104 13 3
5 District Hereditary officers...	11,867 0 8	11,884 12 2	17 11 6	.....
6 Civil Court	8,378 15 10	8,307 12 3	.....	71 3 7
7 Jail Department ...	2,881 10 2	1,962 9 8	.....	919 0 6
8 Police	16,147 0 1	15,217 1 9	.....	929 14 4
9 Shibandi	5,307 13 8	4,885 4 3	.....	422 9 5
10 Criminal Department...	1,068 0 3	1,784 13 4	716 13 1	.....
11 Forest Department ...	1,002 1 1	927 3 11	.....	74 13 2
12 Printing charges ...	1,194 I 0	1,778 8 1	584 7 1	.....
13 Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all Departments ...	2,420 5 2	2,215 3 9	.....	205 1 5
D. Public Instruction ...	21,328 10 7	21,052 3 5	.....	276 7 2
E. Dispensary charges ...	6,694 I1 0	7,098 14 8	404 3 8	.....
F. Domestic charges ...	1,94,464 4 11	1,41,632 12 0	.....	52,831 8 11
G. Religious and charitable allowances &c.	7,858 2 2	7,953 10 10	95 8 8	.....
H. Public Works Department	1,04,235 8 2	1,18,664 1 9	14,428 9 7	.....
I. Stamp Department ...	189 13 5	179 2 3	.....	10 11 2
J. Pensions	4,392 1 5	4,475 13 11	83 12 6	.....
K. Local Funds	21,394 10 10	19,736 3 6	.....	1,658 7 4
L. Miscellaneous charges ...	6,972 1 9	6,477 3 10	.....	494 13 11
M. Debts (Advances and deposits)	46,922 1 0	65,425 11 5	18,503 10 5	.....
Total.....	5,26,835 7 6	5,03,767 8 2	36,531 11 11	59,599 11 3

B— "*Refunds*":-The increase is due partly to the refund of sale pro ceeds of intestate property claimed during the year and partly to the refund of magisterial fines.

C (1)— "*Political Agent's Office*" :-The decrease is due to the aboli tion of the establishment maintained at the State cost in the Political Agent's office.

C--1(A) —"*The Rajesaheb's Office,*" --The increase is due to the creation of a new office for the Rajesaheb.

C—(2)—"*State Karbhari Office*":—The decrease is due to the pay. ment of arrears of promotion in the last year to R. B. Rale, the Administrator, as sanctioned by Government.

C—(7)—"*Jail Department*":--The decrease is due to the fall in the number of prisoners confined in the jail during the year.

C—(8 & 9)—"*Police* and *Shibandi*":—The dress ordered was not received before the end of the year and hence the decrease.

C (10)—"*Criminal Department*":— The cost of Criminal Tribes of the Akalkot State placed in the settlement at Sholapur was paid to Bri. tish Government during the year and hence the increase.

C (12)— "*Printing Charges*" :—A fluctuating item.

C (13)--"*Travelling Allowance* " :—**A** fluctuating item.

D—— "*Public Instruction* ":- The decrease is due to the reduction in the amount of scholarships.

E— "*Dispensary Charges* ":-- The increase is due partly to the rise in prices of English medicines and partly to the advent of plague.

F-- "*Domestic Charges* " :- The decrease is due to a large amount of expenses in connection with the Rajesaheb's trip to England being adjusted last year.

H-- "*Public Works Department* ":— The increase is due to the purchase of a new Steam Road Roller and a boiler and a pump for the Akalkot Water Works and to the payment of a contribution of Rs. 11,076 to the P. W. D,, Sholapur, for special repairs to the Sholapur Akalkot Road *within Sholapur limits*

K— "*Local Funds* ":— Owing to heavy rains during the year, the work of constructing road-dams and building wells could not be carried out, and hence the saving undr this head.

L.— "*Miscellaneous Charges* " :— A fluctuating item.

M.— "*Debts (Advances and Deposits)*"— A loan of Rs. 25,000 was given to the Deshmukh of Khairat to pay off his private debts and hence the increase.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for any remarks.

It will be observed from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 5,03,767-8-2 has been well kept within the sanctioned Budget grant of Rs. 5,33,438. Whenever it was found neces sary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Political Agent before 20th of August 1916 and with that of the Rajesaheb thereafter. (Vide Note B to Appendix XXII).

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:—There was no outstanding balance either of land revenue or of local funds at the end of the last year. There were a few arrears of Mokas Bab, Road Toll Cess and License Tax at the end of the last year amounting in all to Rs. 1,232-5-0, which were recovered during the current year. The instalments of loans are punctually recovered.

Indebtedness:—The State is free from debt.

The State Land Bank:— The year opened with a balance of Rs. 4,729-3-4. The collections during the year were as under:—

1. Principal recovered from the debtors	Rs. 16,271-7-0
2. Interest do do	Rs. 2,557-9-0
3. Deposits received	Rs. 34,845-0-0
4 Sale proceeds of spare parts of Ransome's ploughs Rs.	25-7-0
Total ...	Rs. 53,699-7-0

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 58,428-10-4, of which Rs. 49,560-7-2 (including refunds of deposits and investment in the War Loan) were advanced and spent (against Rs. 37,337-10-0 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,868-3-2 on hand at the end of the year:—

1. Advances for	Rs.	a.	p.
(a) Earthen embankments	2,033	0	0
(b) Construction of new wells and repairs to and deepening of old ones	4,775	0	0
(c) Purchase of bullocks	1,480	0	0
(d) do fodder	505	0	0
(e) Redemption of mortgaged lands ...	17,605	0	0
(f) Improvement of land	1,735	0	0
(g) Other purposes such as advances to pay off debts drawn at higher interest, for weddings, repairs to houses &c....	15,049	0	0
2. Eatablishment charges	420	12	2
3. Deposits returned	353	0	0
4. Interest paid to Depositors	1,604	11	0
5. Amount invested in War Loan Bonds ...	4,000	0	0
Total Rs.	49,560	7	2

Applications for large loans come in, but the means of the Bank cannot cope with them all. As the interest charged by the local creditors is double or treble the rate charged by the Bank, people are generally more anxious to have a loan from the Bank. The working of the Bank during the year was very satisfactory as compared with that of the past years. Out of 252 applications received during the year (including 29 from the last year); 150 were sanctioned, 61 were rejected as unnecessary or on grounds of inadequate security &c. and 41 were pending inquiry at the end of the year. Rs. 43,182 were advanced during the year as detailed below:—

		Persons
1	Rs. 20 and below	4
2	Rs. 21 to Rs. 50	21
3	Rs. 51 to Rs. 75	21
4	Rs 76 to Rs. 100	43
5	Rs. 101 to Rs. 500	58
6	Above Rs. 500	3
	Total applications granted...	150

CHAPTER VI

24. *Medical Relief*:— The Charitable Dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajgi continued to work satisfactorily. Owing to pressure of work in the Akalkot Dispensary, the services of Mr. B. V. Chati, Sub Assistant Surgeon, Ist Grade, in British service were kindly lent to the State for a year by Government. He was appointed as Assistant to the Chief Medical Officer at Akalkot from the 14th March 1917 on probation for a year on a monthly salary of Rs. 125 plus Rs. 20 as fixed travelling allowance. The number of patients treated in both the Dispensaries was 22,819, against 17,454; and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,098-14-8, against Rs.6,694-11-0 of the preceding year [vide Appendix XXIII]. The increase in attendance at the Dispendaries is due to bad weather owing to heavy rainfall and to the prevalence of plague at Akolkot and at Karajgi and in several other surrounding villages. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 323 (against 359 of the last year), of which 314 were cured, 4 absented, 2 died and 3 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilised in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in-door patients. She attended 20 cases of delivery at Akalkot. But four of them requiring an operation were attended to by the Chief Medical Officer at Akalkot. The Medical Department is maintained at State cost with a contribution of Rs. 1,500 from the Local Funds.

25. *Sanitation*:—Ths sanitation of Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

Cholera and Plague:—Cholera broke out in 11 villages with 87 attacks and 53 deaths. Plague appeared in Akalkot town and 42 villages of the State. The infection was due to mortality among rats. Complete evacuation was effected by amicable means and every possible care was taken of the person and property of the inhabitants during their stay in the open area. Pipes were laid out for water and lamps were provided for every camp of Akalkot town. There were 1,501 attacks in the State, of which 1,116 proved fatal. People of Akalkot town and 3 villages only took to inoculation as soon as plague broke out. The number of inoculations was 943, of which 937 were single and 6 double. Only one of the inoculated persons (inoculated on 23rd December 1916) was attacked by plague and died on 21st March 1917.

Vaccination:—There are two vaccinators and one Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 931, against Rs. 741 of the last year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,409, against 3,301. Of the 3,409 cases, 3,315 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vccciinated during the year was 3,383, and that of revaccinated was 26, against 3,266 and 35 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,383 primary cases, 1,860 were males and 1,523 females and of the revaccinated, all were males. The percentage of successful primary operati was 97.8 and that of revaccination was 15.3

Small-pox:—There was neither any attack nor death from small-pox in the State during the year.

Vital Statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,634 children born during the year, 1,874 were males and 1,760 females. Out of 3,525 deaths registered during the year, 1,775 were males and 1,750 females. The increase in mortality is due to plague and bad season on account of heavy rainfall during the year.

CHAPTER VII.

26. *Education:*—The number of day schools and night classes was the same as in the last year, viz. 52 and 8 respectively (vide Appendix XXV). The daily average attendance of pupils was 2,091, against 2,280 of the preceding year owing to closure of 32 schools for a few months in consequence of plague.

The work of the First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Akalkot was satisfactory. The circumstances under which the Akalkot High School was reduced to the status of a First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School having been changed, the 6th standard class was opened from March 1917 and its recognition by the Director of Pubic Instruction as required by Rule 1 of the Rules published under Government Notification No. 1286 dated 10th July 1907, Educational Department, has been sought for. No final reply was received from the Educational Department before the close of the year. Mr. D. Y. Bapat, the Head Master of the Akalkot Central School, having reverted to the British service, Mr. N. B. Desai, the lst Assistant Master, was appointed as Head Master, and under him the school continued to work satisfactorily. 8 Candidates from the Akalkot Central School and 3 from Karajgi school were sent up this year for the vernacular School Final Examination, of whom 7 and 2 respectively came out successful. Most of them were employed as teachers in primary schools of the State. One teacher having completed the 3rd year's course and two having completed 2nd year's course of the Training College for Men Poona, rejoined the State schools. One teacher who had formerly failed in the 3rd year's course examination, and one who had once failed in the 2nd Year's Course

Examination passed their examinations this year. Three teachers who were already in the 1st year's course last year, were promoted to the 2nd Year's Course during the year. But one of them having failed miserably in the Terminal Examination was called back and appointed in the Akalkot Central School. Only one teacher was sent up for the 1st Year's Course. Thus there were 3 candidates from the State in the Training College for Men, Poona, at the end of the year. Physical training is also attended to by a Mahomedan Gymnasium master specially trained at Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Gymnastic Institute, Bombay. The Girls' School at Akalkot worked well under the qualified mistress. All the schools in Akalkot town were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, and his Assistants. Of the mofussil schools, 18 schools and 5 night classes were examined and 7 schools were inspected by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors, Sholapur, as the rest were closed owing to plague at the time of inspection. The State Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector examined 11 schools and inspected 3. The advent of plague interfered much with the working of the schools during the year. All the suggestions made by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, and his Assistants were fully carried out. They were satisfied with the progress of schools in the State. The English School was examined by the school staff under the direct control of the Head Master. The results of the annual examination have been tabulated below.

Description of Schools.	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot First Grade Anglo Vernacular School.	121	12	19	23	19	18	...	...	91	...	...
30 Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including low caste and Urdu Schools	518	96	95	50	26	14	5	9	295	183	102
5 Night classes	12	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	28
36											
Total ...	651	110	116	73	45	32	5	9	390	213	130

The result appears to be very fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII

27. *Printing Presses and Libraries:*—There is no printing press in the State. There is one Library called " The Shahaji Library " at Akalkot. It is located in a fine and suitable building and is in good condition. It was registered in 1912-13.

28. *Extermination of Poisonous snakes, Wild animals &c.:*—Rules for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes are in force in the State. But wild animals are rare and snakes but few. No reward for killing venomous snakes was claimed during the year.

29. *Concluding remarks.:*—The year on the whole was very moderate owing to considerable damage to crops by abnormal and heavy showers in every month all the year round. The average yield of Kharif crops was about 5 Annas, and that of Rabi about 6 Annas which was barely enough for an ordinary agriculturist to pay off the current revenue and to maintain his cattle and his family for a year. The timely and necessary advances from the State Land Bank were therefore of great benefit to agriculturists and largely saved them from the clutches of the Sawkars. The road repairs with stacking of metal and murum and various other State works iucluding buildings, wells, earthen embankments and the like supplied enough work to all applicants for skilled and ordinary labour. The expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. The crime was less and the Police work was generally satisfactory. Justice (civil and criminal) was administered with efficiency and promptitude. Excepting plague, the general health of the public was fair. The State investments amounted to Rs. 11,74,700-1-8 as per Margin. Besides, the State had a cash of Rs. 2,40,982-14-10 in the treasury at the end of May 1917. The state of finances is therefore quite sound and encouraging. The public have shown their usual unflinching loyalty to the crown and to the State. Notwithstanding the unfavourable season, the ryots of all castes and creeds have tried their utmost to invest what they could in the war Loan. The loan subscribed by them upto the 5th of July 1917 amounted to Rs. 84,531-11-0 and it is hoped that the figure will reach a Lakh before October as originally estimated, if the present season be favourable.

1. Government promissory Notes	Rs.	9,91,600
2. War Loan Bonds of 1929--47	Rs.	21,000
3. Deposits with the Bank of Bombay	Rs.	1,49,100-1-8
4. Deposits with the State Land Bank at Akalkot.	Rs.	13,000
Total ...	Rs.	11,74,700-1-8

I feel glad to mention that Shrimant Rajesaheb looked personally into all affairs of the State with due regard for the interest of the State on one hand and for safety and comfort of the ryots on the other. He appeared always so anxious to do justice to every one. He expressed reasonable strictness or sympathy , as occasion required it. In short, I have every hope that he will be an exemplary ruler and the State will be quite happy, straight and submissive under his control

I am exceedingly thankful to Shrimant Rajesaheb for the most kind and courteous treatment accorded to me both before and since he began to rule the State. This will be the 13th and the last Administration Report under my signature, as I have been already permitted by Government to retire from British service since 20th August 1916 and as Shrimant Rajesaheb has also kindly consented to relieve me from the State service from the next month for the benefit of my health.

I beg respectfully to tender my thanks to Government, the Commissioners, and the Political Agents who were in Sholapur since 1904 for their kind appreciation of the work from time to time and their prudent advice and judicious support whenever required during the last 13 years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. G. RALE,

State Karbhari,

Submitted with compliments through Shrimant Raje-saheb

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1916—17.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulation VIII of 1827— Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c. do XII of 1827—A Regulation for the Establishment of a system of Police India Act XVIII of 1850—Protection of Judicial officers. Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay. India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act. do XIII of 1859—The workman's breach of contract Act. do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code. do X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code. do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, and Post Offices Act. do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code. do XIX of 1872— do do do do III of 1894— do do do do VI of 1896— do do do do IV of 1898— do do do do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act 1910-	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act. do V of 1887—Amending do do VII of 1866—Liability of Hindu heirs for debts. do X of 1866—General clauses act. do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)—The Bombay District Police Act. do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act. do I of 1876—Amending do do III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act. India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act. do XX of 1870—An Act to correct two clerical errors in the court Fees Act, 1870 do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do do X of 1901— do do do do VI of 1905— do do do do VII of 1910— do do do	Yes	Nil	
do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act. do I of 1891—An Act to amend the cattle Trespass Act, 1871- do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act. do XVIII of 1872—Amending Indian Evidence Act. do III of 1887— do do do do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code. do V of 1899—An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act 1872. do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books. do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act. do IV of 1886—Amending do do VI of 1899— do do do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths.	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act. do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act. II of 1890. do I of 1901—An Act to amend the Bombay Salt Act II of 1890. do III of 1874—Vatan Act. do V of 1886—Amending do			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Bombay Act III of 1910—The Bombay Hereditary offices Act 1910. India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act. Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act. do V of 1881—An Act to amend the Act for enabling Government to levy Tolls on public roads & bridges. India Act XIX of 1876—Dramatic Performances Act (Section 10 only) do I of 1877—Specific Relief Act. do XI of 1878—Arms Act. Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act. do III of 1892—An act to amend do do V of 1901— do do do I of 1903— do do do XII of 1912— do do India Act I of 1878—Opium Act. do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act. do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890. do V of 1901—An Act further to amend the Indian forest Act, 1878. do III of 1879—The destruction of Records Act. Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code. do IV of 1886—An Act to amend Land Revenue Code. do VI of 1901—The Bombay Land Revenue Code (amendment) Act. do IV of 1913—The Bombay Land Revenue (amendment) Act, 1913, Parts I & II. Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the India Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act. Bombay Act II of 1907—The Decean Agriculturists' Relief [amendment) Act. India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act. do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act. do III of 1885—Amending do do do II of 1900— do do do do VI of 1904— do do do do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act. do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act. do VI of 1887—An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act 1882. do XII of 1895— do do do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act, 1900. do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies Amendment Act. do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act. do XVIII of 1899—Amending do do VIII of 1906—Land Improvement and agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1906. do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act. do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act. do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act. do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act. do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act. Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act. do III of 1898—Amending do India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act. do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to animals Act. do XII of 1891—The Repealing & Amending Act 1891. do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act. do IX of 1894—Prisons Act. do X of 1897—The General Clauses Act, 1897.	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Nil Nil Nil	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Bombay Act I of 1904—The Bombay General Clauses Act. 1904. India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code. do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act. do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act do XV of 1904—Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act 1904. do V of 1906— do do 1906 do VI of 1910— do do 1910 do I of 1912—An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.	Yes	Nil	
do XII of 1899—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank notes. do III of 1900—An Act to consolidate the Law relating to persons confined by order of a court. do I of 1904—The Poisons Act, 1904	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act IV of 1905—The Bombay. Repealing and Amending Act, 1905. do I of 1910— do do 1910. State Pensions Act of 1906, Bombay Act II of 1906—The Mamltadars' Courts Act.	Yes	Nil	
India Act III of 1906—The Indian Coinage Act, 1906 do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act. do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure. do VII of 1908— The newspapers (incitement to offences) Act. do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act. do XVI of 1908...The Indian Registration Act. do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910 do III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911. do VIII of 1912—An Act to make better provision for the protection & preservation of certain wild birds and animals..	Yes	Nil	3rd October 1916.

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APPENDIX III

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Aligol (guarding duty) Force in the Akalkot State 1916—1917

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Casualties. Invalided.	Casualties. Discharged deserted &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Native Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Non-Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as. p. 0 0 0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar ... ... 1 Havaldars ... ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys... ... ... 41 Bugler... ... ... 1 Total ... 47
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 4769—13—9	
Infantry	*47	...	...	...	...	47	...	‡45	...	...	...	*47	Extra Expenditure Rs. 115—6—6	† Details of guns (45)... 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets. ... 31 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6 3 Breech loading Martini Henry Carbines ... 8 45
Imperial service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ 0—0—0	
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	‡45	...	...	...	47	Rs. 4,885—4—3	

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APPENDIX IV

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1916-17

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police	1	175	Rs. 14,545-15-0	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Sub Inspectors of Police ...	2	35	" 671-2-9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Court Jamadar... ...	1	30		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Head constable 3rd Class.	2	15		...	...	...	...	1	2	...	
Do 4th Class.	5	12		...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
Constables 1st Class ...	11	10		...	5	...	...	2	10	1	
Do 2nd Class ...	15	9		...	5	...	...	3	11	4	
Do 3rd Class ...	28	8		...	14	...	...	3	17	10	
Bugler.	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Rs 103 were distributed as money rewards to 18 persons, of whom 11 are Police subordinates and the amount paid to them is Rs. 61.
Mounted Police.											
Sowars.	5	30		...	1	...	...	...	4	1	
Band Staff.											
Band Master	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band men	10	8		...	...	...	...	...	8	3	
Total	82	...	Total Rs.....15,217-1-9 Establishment ...Rs. ... (Clothing & other Expenditure... "	...	26	...	...	11	63	19	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Results of the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1917.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convictd.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols. 4 & 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	40	60	75	61	75	61	71	55	4	6	94·7	90·16	94·7	90·16	
Pilio...	2	5	2	4	2	4	...	4	2	...	...	100	...	100	
Kurla.	3	3	4	2	4	2	3	2	1	...	75·0	100	75·0	100	
Total ...	45	68	81	67	81	67	74	61	7	6	91·4	91·04	91·4	91·04	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1917.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot. ...	5,431 12 4	1,150 13 3	4,147 14 7	816 9 0	76·4	71	
Pilio	66 0 0	21 1 6	.....	3 9 6	.....	14·3	
Kurla	11 10 0	385 4 0	11 10 0	311 12 0	100	80·8	
Total...	5,509 6 4	1,557 2 9	4',159 8 7	1,131 14 6	75·5	72·6	

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Appendix VII.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year,	No. of persons apprehended	No. of persons convicted.	No. of Persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and Fine		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. Indian Penal Code.														
1. Murder and culpable homicide...	...	2	2	2	1	5	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	3
2. Attempt to Commit Suicide ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
3. Dacoity and Robbery	...	3	3	3	2	5	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	5
5. Theft	1	37	38	19	37	32	31	...	16	...	9	6	...	31
6. Criminal Misappropriation of property	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Criminal breach of trust ...	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
8. Receiving stolen property ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
9. Rape	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
10. Hurt	1	86	87	152	86	190	45	...	...	...	3	42	...	45
11. Mischief...	...	6	6	12	5	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
12. Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code	...	35	35	46	32	79	25	...	2	...	11	12	...	25
II. *Offences under special and Local Acts.*	1	203	204	183	204	229	211	...	...	...	1	210	...	211
Total ...	3	378	381	422	371	552	326	...	24	1	29	272	...	326

NOTE I— Total of Columns *19* to *26* is 54

ADD—Convicts sent to Jail for having failed to pay the fine inflicted 1

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DEDUCT—Two accused sentenced by the Magistrate F. C. Akalkot were acquitted by the Assistant Sessions Judge in appeal on the date of sentence, as the case was compromised in the Appellate Court 2

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VII.

Cases disposed of, & Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1917.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.										Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
—2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	
—...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
—...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
—1	...	...	12	1	1	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
—...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
—...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
—...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
140	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	
—4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54	...	...	6	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
—18	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
219	...	...	24	6	1	13	...	4	2	3	1	...	...	7	

NOTE II–The offences remaining pending enquiry at the end of the year were as follows:—

1	With the Magistrate Class II	Akalkot ...	1
2	Do Class III	do ...	1
3	Do do	Kurla	2
4	With the Akalkot Police	... ...	6
			10

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APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1917.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1916-17					Total								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.,	Upon War. rant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted,	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Includes one case of the last year and excludes 6 cases of the current year not reported during the year by the Police.
The Raje Saheb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate.	1	2	...	...	20	...	...	.....	1	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	(b) Includes one sent up by the Excise Department. 65 were sent up by the State Police; while the figure shown in col 7 of Appendix V is 67. The difference of two is due to the fact that one accused sent up under 8 charges by the Police was counted as 3 by the police but was treated by the Magistrate as one.
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	82	90	...	47	16	27	29	.....	150	119	...	32	81	6	...	...	
2nd do. do do ...	123	53	3	11	6	64	18	.....	253	102	...	51	46	...	...	5	
2nd do do Pilic ...	8	14	...	4	...	10	...	.....	14	14	...	2	12	...	...	...	
3rd do do Kurla ...	15	9	...	2	...	4	...	.....	29	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	
do do do Akalkot ...	192	205	...	2	...	184	105	.....	360	291	...	110	179	...	...	2	
Total...	421	373 (a)	3	66 (b)	42	289	152	.....	807	552	...	219	320	6	...	7	
Grand Total...	421	373	3	66	42	289	152	.....	811	558	...	219	326	6	...	7	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1917

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c, ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons,	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Rajesaheb of Akalkot	(a) 4	...	...	6	2	5	2	3	(b) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	(a) These 4 were not appeals but revision applications (b) In one case the sentences of 4 men were confirmed and those of 3 were reversed and hence no case is shown under " Reversed. " (c) One case was compromised in the Appellate Court and hence the convictions of the lower court were set aside.
The State Karbhari and Assistant Sessions Judge	4	...	...	12	3	...	...	2	(c) 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The State Karbhari & Distt. Magistrate ...	5	...	...	7	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Akalkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total....	13	...	...	25	9	5	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1916-17

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year. received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.										Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits			Valuation of Suits						How disposed of					Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised. &c.	Struck off the File &c	No. of Suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years	Months	Days	Years.	Months	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8				9						10					11				12	13			14			15
												Rs. a p															Rs. a. p.							
1	Assistant Judge, of Akalkot.	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Nyayadhish ,,	37	42	410	459	447	501	405	437	42	64	72,377 11 8	28	374	57	343	98	14	3	1	138	208	6	3	82	63,646 11 6	...	5	10	...	...	28	
3	Do Pilio	...	...	28	11	28	11	28	11	...	...	1,043 12 0	2	9	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	8	1,043 12 0	...	...	11	...	...	...	
4	Do Kurla	...	2	4	4	4	6	2	4	2	2	283 1 9	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	112 7 9	...	2	5	...	...	...	
	Total ...	38	44	442	474	480	518	436	452	44	66	73,704 9 5	32	385	57	354	102	14	3	1	138	215	6	3	90	64,802 15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance, for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1916–17.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs a p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Akalkot. ...	36	43	11,108–14–5	427	501	82,215–10–1	463	544	93,324–8–6	420	490	75,907 12 11	43	54	17,416 11 7	23	31	...	
2	Pilio.	...	...	.....	10	9	838–10–7	10	9	838–10–7	10	8	657 14 10	...	1	180 11 9	...	1	...	
3	Kurla... ...	...	2	417–9–9	4	1	131–3–8	4	3	548–13–5	2	2	246 5 11	2	1	302 7 6	...	...	1	
	Total...	36	45	11,526–8–2	441	511	83,185–8–4	477	556	94,712 0 6	432	500	76,812 1 8	45	56	17,899 14 10	23	32	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending 31st May 1917.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.						How disposed of										Average duration.					
																		Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Past year.			Present year.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Years	Months.	Days	Years	Months.	Days
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8						9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State, Sholapur ...	1	1	23	6	24	7	23 (a)	7	1	0	Rs. 11,403	a. 13	p. 7	Rs. 2,591	a. 0	p. 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Rajesaheb of Akalkot				(c)																												
	First Appeals ...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
	Second Appeals...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	8,723	0	0	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24
3	The State Karbhari and District Judge of Akalkot	10	15	23	(d) 12	33	27	18	24	15	3	...	...	...	517	0	0	14	10	...	2	1	4	...	3	3	(e) 5	...	2	22	...	3	3
4	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	137	8	0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total...	11	16	47 (f) 24	28 (f) 21	58 (f) 35	44 (f) 37	42 (f) 19	41 (f) 34	16	3	11,541	5	7	11,831	0	0	15	19	...	2	1	5	...	3	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...

[*a*] Transferred to the Assistant Judge, Akalkot. [*b*] of these 7 appeals, 3 were transferred to the Rajesaheb's Court and 4 to that of the District Judge. [*c*] of these, 3 were received by transfer from the Political Agent, and 1 from the District Judge. [*d*] 4 Appeals were received by transfer from the Political Agent and 8 were filed direct. [*e*] 2 Appeals were returned to the Political Agent, 1 was sent by transfer to the Rajesaheb's Court and two were compromisd. [*f*] Indicates actual number of appeals heard excluding double entry on account of transfer.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1917.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Akalkot — Jail... ...	1	21	47	80	68	33	18	21	Rs. a. p	...	There was no mortality among convicts in jail during the year.
Akalkot — Lock-up ...	1	...	32	35	32	0·13	0·8	...		9	
Pilio ... — Jail... ...	1	...	4	...	4	...	0·09	...	1,962 9 8	...	(a) The trial of a prisoner was required to be postponed for 92 days pending receipt of stolen property (seized in the Khatav Taluka of the Satara Dist) from the Satara Police after a reference with a *prima facie* case through the District Magistrate of Satara. The case was tried & disposed of in one day i. e. on the day on which the property was received.
Pilio ... — Lock-up...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Kurla ... — Jail... ...	1	...	2	1	2	0·04	0·04	...		...	
Kurla ... — Lock-up —	1	...	2	1	2	0·08	0·26	...		48 (a)	
Total ... — Jail... ...	3	21	53	81	74	33·04	18·13	21	1,962 9 8	...	
Total ... — Lock-up ...	3	...	34	36	34	0·21	1·06	...		...	

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APPENDIX XIV

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1916 | 1917.

Number.	Sub-Registry office	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents. Registered.		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot... ...	1,144	978	546	442	476	420	2	5	...	...	120	111	1,144	978	Rs. a. p. 2,63,367 1 0	Rs. a. p. 3,25,880 5 9	...	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	71	98	31	49	35	47	...	1	...	...	5	1	71	98	13,371 0 0	19,776 8 11	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	32	31	22	17	4	7	...	...	...	...	6	7	32	31	3,853 12 6	3,607 7 6	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1,247	1,107	599	508	515	474	2	6	...	...	131	119	1,247	1,107	2,80,591 13 6	3,49,264 6 2	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916--17.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	No. of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.		No. of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realized.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rr.	a. p.	
Mortgage deeds	351	91,594	0	0	686	0 0	366	1,50,273	8	0	736	14 0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	248	33,272	0	0	.....		142	42,445	0	0	.....		
Sale deeds	515	1,18,316	0	0	834	2 0	474	1,21,675	8	11	818	8 0	
Wills	2	1,000	0	0	5	0 0	6	3,750	0	0	15	12 0	
Money bonds	...	.....			.....		...	.....			.....		
Miscellaneous deeds	131	36,409	13	6	282	2 0	119	31,120	5	3	238	4 0	
Fees for safe custody	...	.....			3	3 0	...	.....			20	1 0	
Copying fee...	...	.....			44	2 0	...	.....			41	14 0	
Miscellaneous receipts ... —	...	.....			69	4 0	...	.....			124	12 0	
Total.....	1,247	2,80,591	13	6	1,923	13 0	1,107	3,49.264	6	2	(a) 1,996	1 0	(a) Rs. 47-2-0 belong o Kurla & hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....			545	4 2	...	.....			(b) 577	2 6	(b) Rs. 9-0-2 do do do
Net Profits... ...	...	.....			1,378	8 10	...	...			1,418	14 6	

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Appendix XVI

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of rail-fall in the Akalkot State for 1916—17.

State.	June 1916		July 1916		August 1916		September 1916		October 1916		November 1916		December 1916		January 1917		February 1917		March 1917		April 1917		May 1917		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	
Akalkot	5	73	16	66	5	49	11	68	8	44	4	59	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	28	1	26	...	61	56	78	36	94	26	3	
Pilio...	2	11	10	75	0	10	13	43	8	71	2	7	...	...	...	..	...	52	...	25	...	5	...	4	38	3	34	8	19	68	
Kurla	4	85	9	34	4	32	4	3	6	96	3	71	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	1	17	...	10	35	28	44	9	31	58	
Tadval	3	26	11	71	4	78	8	2	7	80	4	35	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	75	...	81	...	72	42	70	34	36	22	97	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains for 1916—17.

Article.	During March (past year) 1917.		During March (present year.) 1917.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee ... ... —	35	5	35	15	
Bajri do ... ... —	25	...	27	35	
Rice do ... ... —	16	5	15	15	
Wheat do ... ... —	20	35	22	30	
Gram do — — — —	24	...	26	30	
Tur Dal do ... — — —	16	35	15	30	

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1916—1917

Description of work.	State Funds.									Local Fund.									Totals		
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total					
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a,	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Buildings	47,726	7	11	2,922	9	3	50,649	1	2	.....			19	9	0	19	9	0	50,668	10	2
2 Dharmshalla	.....			.....			.....			680	14	5	241	2	0	922	0	5	922	0	5
3 Chawadees	371	1	0	55	7	2	426	8	2	.....			.....			.....			426	8	2
4 Roads.....	15,731	12	2	11,800	2	10	27,531	15	0	118	8	9	2,063	7	9	2,182	0	6	29,713	15	6
5 Road-side trees	.....			.....			1,191	5	9	.....			.....			.....			1,191	5	9
6 Wells	660	4	4	142	3	10	802	8	2	400	15	6	156	8	8	557	8	2	1,360	0	4
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	.....			94	1	3	94	1	3	.....			.....			.....			94	1	3
8 Tanks	.....			194	2	2	194	2	2	.....			27	14	5	27	14	5	222	0	7
9 Public & Guest house gardens..	.....			.....			1,198	9	8	.....			.....			181	2	6	1,379	12	2
10 Cutting prickly pear	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
11 Akalkot waterworks	.....			.....			14,866	7	1	.....			.....			.....			14,866	7	1
12 Purchase of tools and plants	.....			.....			357	15	4	.....			.....			96	1	0	454	0	4
13 Miscellaneous	1,793	5	11	30	13	0	1,824	2	11	.....			11	1	0	11	1	0	1,835	3	11
14 Establishment charges...	.....			.....			5,530	7	2	.....			.....			1,935	1	5	7,465	8	7
15 Steam Road Roller Estt &c.	.....			.....			11,518	2	9	.....			.....			.....			11,518	2	9
16 State workshop...	.....			.....			1,075	2	8	.....			.....			.....			1,075	2	8
17 Akalkot town & Piliv conservancy	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			4,594	15	11	4,594	15	11
18 Road repairing Establishment	.....			.....			239	0	0	.....			.....			.....			239	0	0
19 Rest house Establishment &c....	.....			.....			97	14	7	.....			.....			.....			97	14	7
20 Akalkot State Irrigation Project	.....			.....			311	6	1	.....			.....			.....			311	6	1
21 Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow at Akalkot and repairs of furniture	.....			.....			84	0	0	.....			.....			.....			84	0	0
22 Do at Pilio	.....			.....			106	8	0	.....			...—			.....			106	8	0
23 Kadabgaon and Tadval Station Bunglow Establishment &c.	.....			.....			177	12	0	.....			.....			.....			177	12	0
Total ...	66,282	15	4	15,239	7	6	1,18,277	1	11	1,200	6	8	2,519	10	10	10,527	6	4	1,28,804	8	3

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APPENDIX XX

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot state during the year 1916—17.

No.	District,	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs-		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used. in carrying
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	24,911	12,332	3,201	7,457	534	289	176	205	25,006	1,581	2,004	64	1,708
2	Pilio	1,145	918	43	116	16	31	5	75	4,424	43	150	20	126
3	Kurla	636	485	118	190	9	3	1	12	811	...	70	4	61
	Total.....	26,692	13,735	3,362	7,763	559	323	182	292	30,241	1,624	2,224	88	1,895

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1916—1917.

Name of State.	Country spirit.				Opium.				Ganja.				Toddy				Total.				Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a	p.	
Akalkot.	3	(a) 19,212	12	0	6	(b) 3,144	15	3	2	(c) ...	...	...	4	(a) ...	...	...	15	22,357	11	3	(a) The State receives Rs. 19,200 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country Spirit and Toddy. Rs. 12-12-0 are on account of fees for tapping Toddy trees in State lands (b) The Opium revenue comprises of the Opium License fee, drawback of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the duty (paid to the State by the British Govt) on opium consumed in the State & the difference between the issue rate and the concession rate. (c) Rs. 509-12-9 are annually received as compensation for the Hemp Drugs Revenue in 2 instalments. No amount was received during the year, as the bills were not sanctioned by the Commissioner of Customs, Salt Opium and Abkari, Bombay, for want of orders of Govt. on his proposal for the renewal of Hemp Drugs leases with the Native States concerned, for a further period of 5 years from 1st April 1916.

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Appendix XXII.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Receipts,

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Cash balance at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	(a) 2,62,219 4 9	1,30,999 8 2	...	...
	A.–Land Revenue.							
1	Fixed	...	2,69,350 9 9	2,69,350 9 9	2,69,288 6 3	2,69,241 5 1	62 3 6	...
2	Fluctuating							
3	Miscellaneous (collection charges &c.)	...	12,876 1 1	12,876 1 1	12,777 1 1	12,750 5 9	...	99 0 0
	Total.....	...	2,82,226 10 10	2,82,226 10 10	2,82,065 7 4	2,81,991 10 10	62 3 6	99 0 0
	B.–Forest Revenue.							
1	Timber & firewood.	...	1,564 15 5	1,564 15 5	1,564 15 5	1,568 3 2	...	...
2	Grazing & Fodder grass	...	1,733 8 0	1,733 8 0	1,733 8 0	1,507 4 0	...	...
3	Miscellaneous ...	...	890 5 5	890 5 5	890 5 5	77 9 0	...	...
	Total.....	...	4,188 12 10	4,188 12 10	4,188 12 10	3,153 0 2	...	...
	C.–Excise Revenue.							
1	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government and the difference between the issue rate & the concession rate	...	3,144 15 3	3,144 15 3	3,144 15 3	3,574 1 10	...	...
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	...	19,212 12 0	19,212 12 0	19,212 12 0	19,211 4 0	...	...
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Government	...	509 12 9	509 12 9	.....	509 12 9	...	509 12 9
4	Compensation from the British Govt. for the salt Revenues relinquished by the State ...	...	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	...	...
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs	...	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	...	...
	Total.....	...	32,615 12 10	32,615 12 10	32,106 0 1	33,043 7 5	...	509 12 9
	D.—*Stamp Revenue*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps	...	8,527 8 11	8,527 8 11	8,527 8 11	9,215 4 0	...	.....

(a) Inclusive of Rs. 1,06,750 with-drawn from the Bombay Bank at Sholapur during the current year.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of the Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
	A.—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
	B.—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue	.....	.....	421 14 0	423 10 0	
2	Of fees, fines, and forfeitures ...	.....	.....	370 0 0	115 0 0	
3	Of lapsed deposits	.....	.....	258 0 0	.....	
	Total ...	.....	.....	1,049 14 7	538 10 0	
	C.—*Administration.*					
1	Political Agent's Office.—					
	1 Establishment charges &c....	1,725 0 0	1,725 0 0	1,289 5 1	1,710 7 0	
	1 (*A*) THE RAJE SAHEB'S OFFICE.—					
	1 Establishment charges &c....	.....	.....	1,141 14 11	.....	—1
2	State Karbhari Office—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	13,986 0 0	12,834 0 0	13,888 3 8	15,020 14 4	—2
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	846 0 0	846 0 0	581 5 10	627 12 4	—3
	Total ...	14,832 0 0	13,680 0 0	14,469 9 6	15,648 10 8	
3	Revenue Department—					
	1 Mamlatdar's establishment .	9,574 0 0	9,574 0 0	8,818 14 7	8,739 7 10	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's establishment	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	1,307 4 0	1,296 0 0	—4
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure...	1,240 0 0	1,390 0 0	929 3 2	976 2 0	
	Total ...	12,110 0 0	12,260 0 0	11,055 5 9	11,011 9 10	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c.—					
	1 Useful to the State	19,000 0 0	19,100 0 0	18,461 1 5	18,540 13 1	
	2 Useful to the village community	113 0 0	105 0 0	49 2 2	74 3 9	
	Total ...	19,113 0 0	19,205 0 0	18,510 3 7	18,615 0 10	
5	District Hereditary officers—					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi &c .	11,245 0 0	11,245 0 0	11,134 8 2	11,116 13 8	
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	750 4 0	750 3 0	
	Total ...	12,045 0 0	12,045 0 0	11,884 12 2	11,867 0 8	
6	Civil Court—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	7,996 0 0	7,996 0 0	7,884 6 2	7,864 2 9	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	651 0 0	651 0 0	423 6 1	514 13 1	—5
	Total ...	8,647 0 0	8,647 0 0	8,307 12 3	8,378 15 10	
7	Jail Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,032 0 0	1,032 0 0	972 0 0	956 0 0	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners ...	1,700 0 0	1,800 0 0	832 1 5	1,550 0 3	
	3 Clothing expenses	200 0 0	200 0 0	45 15 6	174 6 6	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure...	384 0 0	384 0 0	112 8 9	201 3 5	
	Total ...	3,316 0 0	3,416 0 0	1,962 9 8	2,881 10 2	

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts, Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers & Receipt Stamps...	.....	4,599 10 0	4,599 10 0	4,599 10 0	4,159 7 0	...	.....
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c. ...	.....	516 8 0	516 8 0	516 8 0	1,066 13 0	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	13,643 10 11	13,643 10 11	13,643 10 11	14,441 8 0	...	.....
	E—*Law and Justice* —							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property..	.....	12 10 6	12 10 6	12 10 6	16 4 0	...	.....
2	Sale proceeds of intestate property...	.....	486 14 0	486 14 0	486 14 0	262 9 10	...	.....
3	Process-servers' fees, realised in cash	.....	54 13 7	54 13 7	54 13 7	125 14 8	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures	.....	2 11 9	2 11 9	2 11 9	.....	...	.....
6	Civil Court fines..,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal (Magisterial) fines ...	108 10 3	1,829 8 0	1,938 2 3	1,832 11 3	4,881 10 3	...	105 7 0
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	103 6 9	103 6 9	103 6 9	117 10 0	...	.....
	Total ...	108 10 3	2,490 0 7	2,598 10 10	2,493 3 10	5,404 0 9	...	105 7 0
	F—*Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts.*—							
1	License Tax ...	20 0 0	3,442 0 5	3,462 0 5	3,462 0 5	3,265 5 9	...	.....
2	Jail receipts ...	.....	563 13 0	563 13 0	563 13 0	1,145 4 4	...	.....
3	Receipts on account of the khasgi property of the Raje saheb ...	.....	22,933 8 8	22,933 8 8	22,933 8 8	27,298 3 5	...	.....
4	Mokashbab ...	1,064 5 0	19,231 10 8	20,295 15 8	20,129 1 8	24,914 3 8	166 14 0	.....
5	Educational Receipts (school fees including contribution from the Local Funds) ...	.....	7,992 3 6	7,992 3 6	7,992 3 6	7,889 5 6	...	.....
6	Registration Receipts	.....	1,948 15 0	1,948 15 0	1,948 15 0	1,878 13 0	...	.....
7	Jamedars' Hakks..	.....	670 2 9	670 2 9	670 2 9	670 2 9	...	.....
8	State Watans ...	.....	16 1 0	16 1 0	16 1 0	17 1 0	...	.....
9	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds..	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
10	Road Toll Cess ...	148 0 0	3,690 0 0	3,838 0 0	3,838 0 0	3,357 0 0	...	.....
	Total ...	1,232 5 0	61,988 7 0	63,220 12 0	63,053 14 0	71,935 7 5	166 14 0	.....
	G—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts*—							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	.....	220 0 7	220 0 7	220 0 7	262 9 6	...	.....

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of the Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
8	Police—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	15,350 0 0	15,235 0 0	14,545 15 0	14,744 7 11	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	1,939 0 0	2,354 0 0	671 2 9	1,402 8 2	—6 to 8
	Total ...	17,289 0 0	17,589 0 0	15,217 1 9	16,147 0 1	
9	Shibandi—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	4,912 0 0	4,912 0 0	4,769 13 9	4,757 5 9	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	744 0 0	769 0 0	115 6 6	550 7 11	—9
	Total ...	5,656 0 0	5,681 0 0	4,885 4 3	5,307 13 8	
10	Criminal Department.—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees	1,000 0 0	500 0 0	533 5 4	893 8 0	
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses &c.	300 0 0	300 0 0	129 8 0	172 1 6	
	3 Extradition charges ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	1 14 9	
	4 Miscellaneous	1,150 0 0	405 0 0	1,122 0 0	0 8 0	—10
	Total ...	2,460 0 0	1,255 0 0	1,784 13 4	1,068 0 3	
11	Forest Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges' ...	961 0 0	961 0 0	891 11 8	926 4 1	
	2 Conservancy and works ...	248 0 0	248 0 0	35 8 3	75 13 0	
	Total ...	1,209 0 0	1,209 0 0	927 3 11	1,002 1 1	
12	Printing charges	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	1,778 8 1	1,194 1 0	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	2,215 3 9	2,420 5 2	
	D.—*Public Instruction.*					
1	Secondary Education	5,777 0 0	5,881 0 0	4,082 15 4	3,679 8 1	
2	Primary Education	18,919 0 0	19,723 0 0	15,999 5 6	16,942 7 7	—11
3	Inspection charges	982 0 0	982 0 0	969 14 7	706 10 11	
	Total ...	25,678 0 0	26,586 0 0	21,052 3 5	21,328 10 7	
	E.—Dispensary Charges.					
1	Establishment charges	4,254 0 0	4,254 0 0	4,306 5 8	4,776 3 9	—12 & 15
2	Purchase of Medicines	1,375 0 0	1,375 0 0	1,542 8 6	1,212 1 9	—16
3	Miscellaneous	1,286 0 0	1,336 0 0	1,250 0 6	706 5 6	13, 14 & 17
	Total ...	6,915 0 0	6,965 0 0	7,098 14 8	6,694 11 0	
	F.—*Domestic charges.*					
1	Allowance for the Raje-saheb & the Ranisaheb	1,27,550 0 0	1,14,822 0 0	1,13,510 14 8	1,72,133 2 0	
2	Other expenses of the Raje-saheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget ...	28,655 0 0	29,595 0 0	28,680 7 11	22,331 2 11	—18
3	Investiture Ceremony of the Rajesaheb of Akalkot	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	4,441 5 5	.....	
	Total ...	1,81,205 0 0	1,69,417 0 0	1,41,632 12 0	1,94,464 4 11	
	G.—*Religious and Charitable Allowances &c.*					
1	Devasthan Allowances... ...	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	2.120 7 7	2,018 5 11	
2	Varshasandars' do.	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,048 8 3	1,055 1 3	

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts, Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Interest.—							
	(*a*) On Govt. securities ...	...	32,933 10 8	32,933 10 8	28,950 10 8	33,663 15 2	...	3,983 0 0
	(*b*) On Bank Deposits ...	...	7,568 3 8	7,568 3 8	7,568 3 8	6,711 4 0	...	.....
	(*c*) On loans ...	...	663 6 11	663 6 11	663 6 11	805 10 3	...	.....
3	Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock &c. ...	...	821 9 10	821 9 10	821 9 10	403 6 4	...	.....
4	Miscellaneous receipts—							
	(*a*) Refunds ...	...	27 12 8	27 12 8	27 12 8	17 8 2	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	41 12 0	41 12 0	41 12 0	70 6 9	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	8,774 14 11	8,774 14 11	8,774 14 11	3,673 9 4	...	.....
	Total ...	...	51,051 7 2	51,051 7 2	47,068 7 2	45,608 5 6	...	3,983 0 0
	H.—*Debts.*							
1	Deposits.—							
	(*a*) Revenue deposits	...	926 8 0	926 8 0	926 8 0	842 12 0	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil deposits.	...	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,050 0 0	3,500 0 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits... ...	...	328 11 6	328 11 6	328 11 6	148 2 6	...	.....
	(*d*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	10,394 1 3	10,394 1 3	10,394 1 3	6,730 0 0	...	.....
2	Advances recovered	37,413 1 8	27,393 7 5	64,806 9 1	37,369 8 0	54,708 11 4	...	27,437 1 1
3	Loans recovered...	11,364 0 9	25,000 0 0	36,364 0 9	3,491 4 0	4,085 3 0	...	32,872 12 9
	Total ...	48,777 2 5	67,092 12 2	1,15869 14 7	55,560 0 9	70,014 12 10	...	60,309 13 10
	I.—Local Funds.	...	25,455 9 2	25,455 9 2	25,451 11 0	25,712 15 2	3 14 2	...
	Total Receipts...	50,118 1 8	5,40,753 3 6	5,90,871 5 2	5,25,631 3 11	5,51,305 4 1	232 15 8	65,007 1 7

the Akalkot State during the year 1916—1917.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of the Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
3	Nemnukdars' Allowances ...	4,715 0 0	4,715 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,703 3 0	
4	Denagidars' do.	85 0 0	95 0 0	81 8 0	81 8 0	
	Total ...	8,300 0 0	8,310 0 0	7,953 10 10	7,858 2 2	
	H.—*Public Works Department.*					
1	Establishment, and other charges	5,847 0 0	5,872 0 0	5,530 7 2	5,676 12 1	
2	Original works	82,253 0 0	77,785 0 0	66,282 15 4	68,390 1 3	—19 to 35
3	Repair works	18,480 0 0	20,835 0 0	15,114 9 3	16,469 2 10	—36 to 47
4	Petty works	2,000 0 0	1,700 0 0	124 14 3	154 9 9	
5	State workshop...	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,075 2 8	1,134 0 4	
6	Akalkot Water-works	8000 0 0	8,000 0 0	14,866 7 1	6,120 14 0	—48
7	Akalkot State Irrigation Project	5000 0 0	5,000 0 0	311 6 1	315 1 10	
8	Purchase of tools and plant ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	357 15 4	470 4 2	
9	Establishment at the Kadabgaon and Tadval Stations	193 0 0	193 0 0	177 12 0	180 0 0	
10	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c.	2,100 0 0	1,800 0 0	11,518 2 9	1,511 13 5	—49
11	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow at Akalkot	400 0 0	400 0 0	84 0 0	137 10 2	
12	Upkeep of the Guest House and its garden	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,198 9 8	1,107 5 7	
13	Do of the Rest house at Akalkot	125 0 0	125 0 0	97 14 7	111 7 11	
14	Compensation to the ryots for lands taken up for roads buildings &c.	500 0 0	500 0 0	386 15 10	730 0 0	
15	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow at Pilio and repairs of furniture	225 0 0	225 0 0	106 8 0	114 0 0	
16	Road repairing Establishment.	240 0 0	240 0 0	239 0 0	239 8 0	
17	Establishment charges &c. for road side trees...	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,191 5 9	1,372 12 10	
18	Motor Lorry Establishment and other charges.	7,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ...	1,36,863 0 0	1,27,175 0 0	1,18664 1 9	1,04,235 8 2	
	I.—*Stamp Department.*					
1	Purchase of stamps including contingencies	600 0 0	600 0 0	175 7 3	.....	
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c.	300 0 0	400 0 0	3 11 0	176 4 5	
3	Miscellaneous	110 0 0	210 0 0	.....	13 9 0	
	Total ...	1,010 0 0	1,210 0 0	179 2 3	189 13 5	
	J.—*Pensions.*					
1	Ordinary Pensions	4,200 0 0	3,700 0 0	3,928 13 11	3,873 1 5	
2	Pensions to Akalkot contingent.	300 0 0	300 0 0	288 0 0	288 0 0	
3	Gratuity	500 0 0	500 0 0	259 0 0	231 0 0	
	Total ...	5,000 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,475 13 11	4,392 1 5	
	K.—*Local Funds.*					
1	Establishment, Travelling Allowance and contingencies ...	2,225 0 0	2,325 0 0	1,935 1 5	1,808 13 4	
2	Contribution towards the purchase of stud bulls	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
3	Remuneration to cattle-pound keepers.	400 0 0	400 0 0	284 1 3	303 3 0	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts, Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Current Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Grand Total...	50,118 1 8	5,40,753 3 6	5,90,871 5 2	7,87,850 8 8	6,82,304 12 3	232 15 8	65.007 1 7

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Reference to serial No. in note B regarding expenditure in excess of the Budget grant sanctioned by reappropriation.
4	Purchase of tools and plant ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	96 1 0	43 2 0	
5	Contribution to schools ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
6	Contribution to Dispensary ...	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	
7	Akalkot Town conservancy charges...	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,594 15 11	4,285 11 11	—50
8	Vaccination	940 0 0	940 0 0	931 12 11	741 0 0	
9	Refunds &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	Original works....	17,710 0 0	15,335 0 0	1,200 6 8	3,493 14 3	— 51 & 52
11	Repair works	3,565 0 0	3,830 0 0	2,508 9 10	2,326 3 9	
12	Petty works	400 0 0	200 0 0	11 1 0	162 12 2	
13	Public gardens	300 0 0	300 0 0	181 2 6	171 6 5	
14	Advances, Deposits &c,... ...	.....	.....	492 15 0	558 8 0	
15	Compensation for acquisition of land for public purposes ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total ...	37,840 0 0	35,630 0 0	19,736 3 6	21,394 10 10	
	L.—*Miscellaneous charges.*					
1	Purchase of Govt. Securities ...	.....	500 0 0	.....	.....	
2	Cattle and horse breeding ...	300 0 0	500 0 0	91 2 10	241 0 3	
3	Demonstration Farm	1,850 0 0	1,850 0 0	1,196 8 7	1,432 9 9	
4	Rental for the telephone ...	520 0 0	400 0 0	411 4 10	360 0 0	
5	Copying fee charges	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	
6	Relief in scarcity including village dole	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
7	Registration charges	663 0 0	663 0 0	568 2 4	539 11 2	
8	Contribution to the Lady Hardinge Hospital...	.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	
9	Subscriptions to Public Institutions	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	480 0 0	
10	Income tax on Mokas Amal ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,316 14 0	2,097 5 2	—53
11	Purchase of arms for the state armoury	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
12	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari Revenue..	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 8	230 0 0	
13	Purchase of furniture for a museum in the Palace	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
14	Miscellaneous	465 0 0	465 0 0	183 3 3	91 7 5	
15	Contribution to the Willingdon shorts club	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	—54
	Total ...	6,833 0 0	6,613 0 0	6,477 3 10	6,972 1 9	
	M.—*Debts.*					
1	Repayment of deposits... ...					
	(*a*) Of Revenue deposits ...	.....	.....	942 12 0	945 0 0	
	(*b*) Of Civil deposits ...	.....	.....	3,500 0 0	2,413 12 0	
	(*c*) Of Judicial (criminal court) deposits ...	.....	.....	148 2 6	2,000 0 0	
	(*d*) Of miscellaneous deposits	.....	.....	8,441 5 6	4,842 11 10	
2	Advances made..	5,000 0 0	.....	27,393 7 5	35,745 9 2	
3	Loans given	1,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	975 0 0	—55
	Total ...	6,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	65,425 11 5	46,922 1 0	
	Total Expenditure...	5,33,438 0 0	5,18,470 0 0	5,03,767 8 2	5,26,835 7 6	
	Surplus at the end of the year...	83,653 0 0	1,13,562 0 0	2,84,083 0 6	1,55,469 4 9	
	Grand Total.....	6,17,091 0 0	6,32,032 0 0	7,87,850 8 8	6,82,304 12 3	

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A. NOTE.

I. A.—Opening Balance.

(*a*) Cash on hand on 1st June 1916.	Rs.	1,55,469	4	9	
(*b*) Amount withdrawn from the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	1,06,750	0	0	
					Rs. 2,62,219 4 9
B.—Add Receipts for the year					Rs. 5,25,631 3 11
				Total	Rs. 7, 87,850 8 8
C.—Deduct expenditure for the year					Rs. 5,03,767 8 2
D.—Closing Balance...					Rs. 2,84,083 0 6

E.—Details of the closing Balance are as follow:—

(1) Amount deposited in personal account of Rajesaheb with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	14,100	1 8
(2) Amount invested in the War Loan Bonds	Rs.	21,000	0 0
(3) Amount deposited with the State Land Bank at Akalkot ...	Rs.	8,000	0 0
(4) Cash on hand	Rs.	2,40,982	14 10
Total	Rs.	2,84,083	0 6

II (*a*) Investments in Promissory Notes at the close of the year:—

1. State Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 8,62,700			
2. Famine Insurance Fund ...	Rs. 1,02,600			
3. Marriage Fund	Rs. 26,300			
		Rs.	9,91,600	0 0
(*b*) Amount invested in War Loan Bonds		Rs.	21,000	0 0
(*c*) Amount deposited with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur ...		Rs.	1,49,100	1 8
(*d*) Amount deposited with the State Land Bank at Akalkot ...		Rs.	13,000	0 0
Total Investments upto the end of the year		Rs.	11,74,700	1 8
Add cash on hand...		Rs.	2,40,982	14 10
Total Balance at the end of the year ...		Rs.	14,15,683	0 6

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B.—Note to Appendix XXII.

Statement showing reappropriation, sanctioned from time to time to cover expenditure over the sanctioned Budget grant.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
			Rs.	
1	C—1 (A) *The Raje Saheb's office*	F—*Domestic charges.* 3 Investiture ceremony of the Raje Saheb of Akalkot	2,000	The Raje Saheb's No. 17 dated 9th September 1916
	C—2. *The state Karbhari office.*	C—2 *The State Karbhari office.*		
2	1 Establisment charges ...	1 Establishment charges ...	3	do No. 618 dated 31st May 1917.
3	2 Miscellaneous expenditure ...	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	50	do No. 320 dated 6th February 1917
	C—3. *Revenue Department.*	C—3 *Revenue Department.*		
4	2. Piliv Mahalkari's Establisment ...	1 Mamlatdar's Establishment... ...	12	do No, 533 dated 23rd April 1917.
	C—6. *Civil Court*	C—6 *Civil Court*		
5	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	1 Establishment charges... ...	21	do No. 470 dated 7th April 1917.
	C—8 *Police.*	C—8 *Police*		
6	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure... ...	50	do No. 63 dated 12th October 1916.
7	do	do	25	do No. 985 dated 18 th January 1917.
8	do	1 Establishment charges	3	do No. 595 dated 22 nd May 1917.
	C—9 *Shibandi*	C—9 *Shibandi*		
9	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	2 Miscellaneous Expenditure ...	7	The Raje Saheb's No. 444 dated 27th March 1917.
	C—10. *Criminal Department.*	C—10 *Criminal Department*		
10	4 Miscellaneous ...	2 Prosecutor's fees ...	122	do No. 118 dated 2nd November 1916.
	D.—*Public Instruction*	D.—*Public Instriction*		
11	Primary Education ...	Primary Education ...	20	do No. 455 dated 1st April 1917.
	E.—*Dispensary charges*	H.—*Public Works*		
12	1 Establishment and other charges ...	1 Establishment and other charges ...	20	do No. 453 dated 1st April 1917.
13	3 Miscellaneous ...	2 Original Works 3 Repair Works ...	228 119	do No. 452 dated 30 th March 1917.
			347	
14	do	do	30	do No. 474 dated 10th April 1917.
15	1 Establishment charges ...	3 Miscellaneous ...	80	do No. 557 dated 5th May 1917.
16	2 Purchase of Medicines	do	168	do No. 607 dated 29th May 1917.
17	3 Miscellaneous ...	do	6	do No. 631 dated 31st May 1917.
	F.—*Domestic charges.*			
18	Other expenses of the Raje Saheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget.	F.—*Domestic charges.* 3 Investiture Ceremony of the Raje Saheb of Akalkot ...	900	do No 7 dated 5th September 1917.

Serial No.	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
	H.—*Public Works Department.*	H. *Public Works Department.*		
19	2 Original Works ...	2 Original Works ...	376	} The Raje Saheb's No. 5 dated 28th August 1916.
		3 Repair Works ...	500	
			876	
		F.—*Domestic charges.*		
20	do	3 Investiture ceremony of the Raje Saheb of Akalkot.	1,247	do No. 7 dated 31st August 1916.
		H,—*Public Works Department.*		
21	do	2 Original Works ...	300	do No. 33 dated 25th September 1916.
22	do	do	736	do No. 68 dated 13th October 1916.
23	do	do	145	do No. 96 dated 23rd October 1916,
		F.—*Domestic charges.*		
24	do	3 Investiture ceremony of the Raje Saheb of Akalkot. ...	1,923	do No. 105 dated 26th October 1916.
		H.—*Public Works Department.*		
25	do	2 Original works ...	1,045	do No. 125 dated 5th November 1916.
26	do	*Closing Balance* ...	11,076	do No. 147 dated 16th November 1916.
		H.—*Public Works Department.*		
27	do	2 Original works ...	506	do No. 185 dated 28th November 1916.
28	do	7 Akalkot State Irrigation Project ...	1,122	
		18 Motor Lorry Establishment & other charges	7,000	do No. 203 dated 5th December 1916.
			8,122	
		H.—*Public Works Department.*		
29	do	2 Original works ...	228	do No. 218 dated 16th December 1916.
30	do	do	123	do Verna No. 234 dated 19th December 1916.
31	do	3 Repair works ...	753	do No. 230 dated 21st December 1916.
		F.—*Domestic charges.*		
32	do	3 Investiture ceremony of the Raje Saheb of Akalkot...	6,111	do No. 397 dated 27th March 1917.
		H.—*Public Works Department.*		
33	do	3 Repair works ...	111	do No. 454 dated 1st April 1917.
34	do	Closing Balance ...	3,500	do No. 545 dated 13th May 1917.
		H—*Public Works Department*		
35	do	3 Repair Works ...	148	do No. 588 dated 21st May 1917,
36	3 Repair works ...	do	9	Political Agent's No $\frac{\text{Reapn}}{\text{S. R. 2}}$ dated 5th August 1916
37	do	do	50	The Raje saheb's No. 219 dated 16th December, 1916
38	do	do	140	do No. 305 dated 31st January 1917.
39	do	do	338	do No. 445 dated 27th March 1917.

Serial No	To Head of Expenditure.	From Head of Expenditure.	Amount reappropriated.	Sanction for the reappropriation.
40	3 Repair Works ...	3 Repair Works ...	253	The Raje Saheb's No. 459 dated 2nd April 1916.
41	do	do	75	do No. 475 dated 10th April 1917.
42	do	do	31	do No. 501 dated 15th April 1917.
43	do	do	155	do No. 503 dated 15th April 1917.
44	do	do	176	do No. 556 dated 5th May 1917.
45	do	do	48	do No. 566 dated 7th May 1917.
46	do	do	109	do No. 567 dated 7th May 1917.
47	do	2 Original works ...	558	do No. 583 dated 31st May 1917.
48	6 Akalkot Water Works	Closing Balance ...	7,800	do Vernacular No. 589 dated 21st May 1917.
		F.—*Domestic charges.*		
49	10. The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c.... ...	3 Investiture Ceremony of the Raje Saheb of Akalkot...	9,800	The Rajesaheb's No. 590 dated 21st May 1917.
	K.—*Local Funds*	K.—*Local Funds.*		
50	7 Akalkot town conservancy charges...	10 Original works ...	200	do No. 538 dated 28th April 1917.
51	10 Original Works ...	do	500	Political Agent's No. Pol. 615 dated 24th June 1916.
52	do	11 Repair works. ...	54	The Raje saheb's No. 280 dated 15th Januar 1917
	L.—*Miscellaneous charges.*	L.—*Miscellaneous charges*		
53	10 Income tax on Mokas Amal	6 Relief in scarcity including village dole	500	do No. 620 dated 31st May 1917.
		11 Purchase of arms for the State armoury	500	
		13 Purchase of furniture for a museum in the Palace ...	300	
		14 Miscellaneous ...	25	
			1,325	
		F.—*Domestic charges.*		
54	Contribution to the Willingdon Sports Club	3 Investiture ceremony of the Raje Saheb of Akalkot.	1,000	do No. 71 dated 14th October 1916.
	M.—*Debts.*			
55	3 Loans given ...	Closing Balance ...	25,000	do No. 50 dated 3rd October 1916.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1916 | 1917.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results. of in-door patients.				Expenditure.			Daily. average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	As.	P.		
Akalkot	16,324	32	21	5	3	3	7,098	14	8	124·3	
Karajgi	6,463	...	...	...	...	...				60·2	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1916 | 1917.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Akalkot. ...	89,082	3,808	3,634	...	174	3,008	3,525	517	...	42·7	40·8	33·8	39·6	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1916-1917.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.								Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools. Rs. as. p.		Secondary. Rs. as. p		Primary. Rs. as. p,		Inspection. Rs. as. p.		
1	1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular school	96	125	88-9	104-5	...		4,082 15 4		...		...		
50	50	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including Low caste and Urdu schools	2,778	2,716	2,054-1	1839-5	...		...		14,951 2 5		969 14 7		
1	1	do do Girls' school	76	88	47-7	56-9	...		...		761 5 1				
		Night classes													
		Past year. 8 Present year. 8	160	153	89-8	90-6	...		...		286 14 0				
52	52	Total...	3,110	3,082	2,280-5	2,091-5	...		4,082 15 4		15,999 5 6		969 14 7		

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Akalkot.
25th July 1918.

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State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

No of 1918.

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To,

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SHOLAPUR

Akalkot, 25 th July 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31 st May 1918.

CHAPTER 1.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per General Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of the past 5 years is Rs. 4,51,032. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Captain Meherban Shrimant Fattesinh Shahaji alias Bapusaheb Raje Bhosle, Raje Saheb of Akalkot. " He is 23 years old and a high caste Maratha. He has 3 step sisters, all of whom have been married. Shrimati Ranisaheb of Akalkot, gave birth to a daughter on the 11th of January 1918. She was named " Leelawati Raja Akkasaheb " on the 20th February 1918. The Yuwaraj Meherban Shrimant Vijay Sinh Raje Saheb is doing pretty well.

3. I am glad to note that His Majesty the King Emperor was pleased in recognition of valuable services of the Raje Saheb of Akalkot in connection with the War to promote him to the rank of an Honorary Captain on the New Year's day of 1918. He continuously stayed at Akalkot and managed the State. He camped in 5 villages all round the State while on his tour for doing Jamabandi, when he examined the village accounts and Ryots' Receipt Books of all villages of the State and visited all the important villages as well as others in connection with cases of encroachments &c. He takes keen interest in the administration of all branches of the State.

4. Your Honour visited Akalkot in February 1918. You were pleased to visit all the offices, the Treasury, the Jail and the Schools at Akalkot.

5. Unfortunately the great War continued throughout the year. There is at present a considerable number of those men from Akalkot State who have been in the fighting line with the regiments in different parts of Europe and Mesopotemia. A few died on field and in hospitals and their widows are receiving a pension for their maintenance. At the invitation of your Honour the Raje Saheb attended the Recruiting Durbar held at sholapur on the 6th of September 1917. All the Patils in the State were also present for the Durbar. On returning from Sholapur the Raje Saheb held a grand public meeting of all castes and creeds including Jahagirdars, Sirdeshmukhs, Deshmukhs, Deshpandes, State Officers, Village Officers &c on the 13th of September 1917 in the palace at Akalkot when he made a stirring speech inspiring all men to take part in the present war by joining recruiting parties and promised to give 5 Acres of land free of occupancy price on ½ assessment to those from the State joining the army and rising to the rank of a Jamadar and free of assessment to those rising to the rank of a Subhedar. He gave also a promise of help from the State in case of disablement in so good a cause and assistance to their relatives in case of death. Similar meeting was also held by the Raje Saheb at Waghdari village on the 11th of October 1917 for Rayats living in North East part of the State and who could not attend the meeting at Akalkot on the 13th. September 1917, on account of the Bori river being then flooded. This State has sent over 300 men to the war. Besides several persons joined as followers. A Recruiting Committee of State Officers was also formed to encourage the cause of recruiting by giving advance to the recruits and help to their families in their absence. The funds were raised by donations and deposits with the Society appointed for the purpose. A War Loan of Rs. 1, 39,860-3-0 had already been raised till the time of submission of the last year's report and a further sum of about Rs. 20,000 was raised. Copies in Marathi of an outline of a lecture giving information regarding the present War as revised by G. R. No. 2268 W. dated 18th September 1917, Educational Department, and of His Excellency the Viceroy's speech on 5th September 1917 were distributed to all village officers in the State with instructions to explain them to the Rayats and where there was a school, to take the assistance of the School Masters there to explain the war events with the help of the School Maps. The "Our Day" was celebrated at Akalkot with great enthusiasm and cheerfulness in a long and well arranged programme for 5 days. A Durbar in the Palace, amateur and professional theatricals and out door sports were arranged. Contributions collected from the State, Merchants, servants and Rayats of the State amounted to Rs. 2,900 which were remitted to the Huzur Deputy Collector, Sholapur, for transmission to the Red Cross and St. John Associations. Besides this, Shrimant Raje Saheb of Akalkot has contributed Rs. 300 to the Our Day Industrial Exhibition held at Bombay.

6. Changes in the *Personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in *Appendix I.*

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

7. The Revision Survey rates were introduced in 1894—95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The Rayats can pay the assessment easily provided the rain fall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable waste:—No land was relinquished nor any area out of waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 113 Acres and 39 Gunthas as before. The percentage of cultivable waste to total culturable area was 0. 04.

Alienations:—There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or in the list of cash allowances; but the Inam land of one Survey no measuring 28 Acres and 30 Gunthas assessed at Rs. 31 was resumed by levy of full assessment during the year consequent on the death of the holder for whose life-time it was allowed to contine as Inam under the Inam Rules.

Boundary Settlements:-There were two cases of boundary disput. pending from the last year. One related to a strip of land between the village of Bhuri Kavathe of this State and Bolaygaon of the Paigah Jahagir in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions. It was settled during the year. The other relates to a public road running on the borders of Tolnur, a village in the Akalkot State, and of Mashal, a Jahagir village of the Gulbarga District in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions. The dispute still remains undecided. H. E. H. the Nizam's Authorities have been expedited from time to time and a reply is awaited. Petty cases of encroachments on each other's holdings and removal of boundary marks by Rayats of the State between themselves are disposed of by State authorities with the help of the State Surveyor.

Takavi Advances:—No Takavi was granted to Agriculturists during the year from the State Treasury, as Rs. 20,062 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 185 persons as detailed in para 23 below. No application remained undisposed of and none were refused for want of funds.

8. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 2,82,117-3-1, against Rs. 2,82,226 -10-10 of the last year. The slight decrease is due to the fall in the amount of occupancy price (a fluctuating item) recovered during the year on account of building sites leased to the public. The collections amount to Rs. 2,82,153-15-7 (including the arrears of Rs. 99 for the last year), against Rs. 2,82, 065-7-4 of the preceding year. Rs. 62-3-6 were remitted (vide Column 8, Appendix XXII) on account of assesement of land acquired for the Nira

Right Bank Canal at Piliv, as sanctioned under Raje Saheb's Vernacular No 3848 dated 24th December 1917. There was no outstanding balance at the close of the year. Notices were issued in 131 cases of contumacious defaulters to recover an amount of Rs. 1,641-9-11. No coercive measures were needed to recover the revenue. The Mamlatdar and his Staff deserve credit for their exertions in punctual collection of the land revenue.

CHAPTER III.

9. *Legislation*:—In addition to acts and regulations in force in the State (vide Appendix II) the following acts were introduced during the year:—

(1) Bombay Act III of 1901, as amended by Bombay Acts III of 1902, II of 1903,—IV of 1904 and VIII of 1914 — The Bombay District Municipal Act.

(2) India Act XV of 1917 — An Act further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908.

(3) India Act VIII of 1914 —The Indian Motor Vehicles Act.

10. *Aligole Force*:—The sanctioned strength of the force is 47 armed men of Infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Pensioners from the British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up the vacancies. The force is sufficiently smart and well drilled. It is provided with 31 smooth—bore muskets marked 1859/Tower, 6 breech loading (smooth-bore Martini Henry) muskets and 8 breech loading (smooth-bore Martini Henry) carbines. The force furnishes guard at the Palace, the Treasury and the Jail. There are 3 old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force was Rs. 5,446, against Rs. 4,885 of the preceding year.

11. *Police*:—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Hindus residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by an efficient drill master. The Raje Saheb himself takes pains in giving drill instructions to the Police force including Sowars and the Aligole force. The Police are armed with 34 smooth-bore muskets marked 1859/Tower, 29 muskets of a smaller size without any distinguishing mark 8 swords, 5 lances and one revolver. The force is efficient enough for the preservation of order and detection of crime. The total strength of 70 armed men and the Band Staff (vide Appenddix IV) was maintained at a cost of Rs. 15,000, against Rs. 15,217 of the preceding year.

12. *Working of the Police:*—The details regarding the working of the Police have been supplied in Appendices V, VI, and VII. There was one murder case pending enquiry at the end of the last year. The offender could not be traced and therefore the offence was kept under investigation classed A. There was one case of murder during the year under report. The accused was alleged to have administered poison to the son of his paramour. He was committed to the Sessions Court under Section 302 I. P. C. The case was pending enquiry in that Court at the end of the year. There were 3 cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, in 2 of which the accused were traced and brought to justice. The offender in the 3rd case having suspected a person of having friendship with his wife gave him a severe beating, of which he subsequently died. The offender is not a resident of Akalkot State. He has absconded and a proclamation is issued for his arrest. The Police have not been able to trace him. He will be prosecuted on arrest. There was one dacoity at Sadalapur in which the grain store in a field while harvesting was carried away by some Mangs who were subsequently tried and punished. There was one case of robbery pending Police investigation from the last year. It was traced and the accused was brought to justice during the year. There was one case of robbery alleged to have been committed during the year. It was classed under B as maliciously false. There was an increase in petty thefts. The percentage of stolen property recovered rose from 72·6 to 74·3. The percentage of convictions to " Arrests " and to "Accused sent up for trial" was 88·03, against 91 04 of the preceding year. Rs. 59 were distributed as money rewards to Police Subordinates and private persons (Rs. 50 to 6 Police Subordinates and Rs. 9 to 3 outsiders). On the whole the Police work continued to be satisfactory. Mr. B. T. Yadgiri, the Police Inspector, whose services were lent to the State, having reverted to British service during the year, Mr. Gulabsingh Rajaramsingh, a retired British Police Inspector, was appointed in his place,

13. *Village Police:*—Every village in the State has a Police Patil and one or more *Shet Sanadi* peons. There are 203 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,266-12-0 in cash and Rs. 5,767-15-0 in land. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the Royts in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

14. *Criminal Courts:*—The work performed by all the Criminal Courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. As regards Criminal matters, the Raje Saheb has full Jurisdiction, excepting cases wherein the offence or one of the offences charged is punishable under any of the provisions of Chapter VI or Chapter VII or under Sections 302, 303 and 305 or under the final paragraph of Sections 307 of the Indian Penal Code. Of the 615

persons dealt with by the Akalkot Magistracy, 113 were arrested by the Police and 502 appeared on process &c. Of the 615 persons, 348 or 56·6 per cent were convicted, 262 or 42·6 per cent were acquitted or discharged, 2, that were on bail, escaped and 3 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 502, who appeared on process &c, 245 or 48·8 per cent were convicted, 251 or 50 per cent were acquitted or discharged, and 2 escaped. Of the 251 acquitted or discharged, 116 were disposed of under Section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals perferred against the decisions of the Subordinate Criminal Courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the Subordinate Courts was on the whole satisfactory.

15. *Civil Courts*:—The Raje Saheb exercises all Civil powers exercised by the Political Agent, the Commissioner and the Government during his minority and hence the State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Judge. There are 3 Civil Courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Piliv and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted by the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot is a Law Graduate. His Jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a First Class Magistrate and his work as a Judge and Magistrate has been found satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work the Mahalkaris of Piliv and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in Civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The Appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against the Nyayadhish's decisions lie to the State Karbhari. Appendices X and XI show the results of suits instituted and disposed of and the execution of decrees &c. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 529, against 452 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits have been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 88 and 397, against 32 and 385 respectively of the past year. The value of suits under the two classes was Rs. 27,831-12-4 and Rs. 35,780-8-11, against Rs. 13,007-5-11 and Rs. 52,982-9-9 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals:—The result of Civil Appeals received and disposed of by the Appellate Courts has been shown in Appendix XII. Besides the regular appeals, the Raje Saheb received 3 Revision applications, of which one was dismissed after hearing, another was withdrawn by the applicant and in the 3rd the decision of the Lower Court was reversed.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—With the opening balance of 2, there were 403 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 401 were disposed of during the year and 2 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 401 suits disposed of was Rs.

33,704-5-11, of which Rs. 29,724-8-6 were awarded and Rs. 3,979-13-5 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 11·8 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 223 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 60 cases and instalments were granted in 224 cases. There was no redemption suit pending disposal from the last year, but the number of such suits filed during the year was 7, of which 5 were decided in favour of plaintiffs and 2 were withdrawn.

Execution of Civil Decrees:—The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the Civil Court was 129 including the opening balance of 16. The number of applications disposed of during the the year was 104 as per margin and the balance on hand was 25. There were 9 Darkhasts pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the last year. He received 27 during the year. Out of 36 Darkhasts for disposal, 13 were disposed of by mutual agreement, 5 by sale of mortgaged property and 3 were returned to the Civil Court on reference. There were 15 Darkhasts pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the year. The result of mutual agreement in 13 cases is as given below:—

1. Fully satisfied ...	... 52
2. Partially satisfied ...	... 28
3. Wholly unfructuous...	... 24
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12. Case;—The claim amounting to Rs. 4,754-13-2 was settled at Rs. 4,604-15-5 and the balance of Rs. 149-13-9 (3·1 per cent) was remitted.

1. Case :—A portion was paid in part payment of the decree and the Darkhast application was temporarily withdrawn.

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16. *Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act*:—The number of applications received during the year was 5, of which one was disposed of in favour of the plaintiff and 4 in favour of defendants. The average duration of each case was 14 days from the date of receipt of the plaint upto its disposal. The work appeared satisfactory on the whole.

17. *Extradition*:—One offender was surrendered to the British Government, one to the Kurundwad State and 6 to H, E. H. the Nizam's Government. No demand for offenders for trial was made by the State during the year. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

18. *Prisons*:—There is one Central Jail at Akalkot in charge of the Nyayadhish and First Class Magistrate, Akalkot, as the Jail Superintendent. There are two sub Jails one at Piliv and the other at Kurla. The Jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a spacious cook-room, 16 cells (each measuring 10' by 9' by 9') and 6

other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double tiled roof. The cells are strenghtened with a corrugated roof below the ceiling. Particulars regarding convicts and under- trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of prisoners was on the whole good, but there were two deaths among them (one from small-pox and the other from Pneumonia). The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the lock-up at Akalkot was 9·8 days, against 9 days of the last year.

19. *Registration*:—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and expenditure. The increase in the number of documents of smaller value registered during the year is due to bad season owing to high prices and less yield of the crops. The increase in the fees realized is in proportion to the corresponding rise in the number of documents registered, but the decrease in their value is due to the fact that 2 mortgage deeds of Rs. 25,000 each were registered in the Akalkot Registry Office in the last year.

20. *Municipal Administration*:-There being no constituted Municipality in the State, the sanitation of Akalkot Town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a sufficiently large establishment of scavengers and sweepers maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,376, against Rs. 4,595 of the preceding year. Streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year. The town is provided with U shaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones and regularly cleaned. The town is thus always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

21. (a) *Rainfall and crops*:—Raifall at Akalkot during the year was 40·93 inches, against 56·78 inches of the last year and against 33·77 inches of the average of the past 5 years (vide Appendix XVII). There was good rain in the first week of June but moderate till middle of August. The sowing of Kharif crops was consequently later than usual. In July the germination was not good owing to insufficient moisture but good showers in second fortnight of August improved the young standing Kharif crops. Owing to constant rain in the last week of August and first week of September the chilly crop suffered to some extent. The Rabi crops were sown early in October but the heavy fall in the third week of that month caused slight damage to the seeds already sown and retarded the sowing of the same in places where it was not commenced, In the third week of November heavy showers were received all over the State which were not needed. They caused some damage to young Jowari plants. The germination was on the whole unhealthy owing to excessive moisture and heavy

showers in October and November. The crops however improved well by the cold weather in December. In January Toor suffered from insects and flowers dropped by cloudy weather and hence that crop failed to a great extent. Jowari also suffered to some extent by excessive cold. The average yield of Kharif crops was about 5 annas. The outturn of Bajari, Cotton, Groundnut, Rice and Sesame was 4, 6, 8, 8, and 3 annas respectively. The average yield of Rabi crops was about 6 annas. The outturn was as follows:- Jowari 7 annas, garden wheat 7 annas, Dry wheat 7 annas, Linseed 8 annas, and Gram 7 annas.

There was sufficient supply of fodder. Agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. The number of cattle has on the whole slightly increased (Vide Appendix XX). There was no epidemic among cattle, although there were a few Sporadic cases of Rinderpest in Kurla Mahal. There was sufficient supply of water for drinking and irrigation purposes.

Cattle Breeding:—Stud bulls are maintained by the public in different villages of the State.

Horse Breeding:-The Arab Stallion covered three mares only during the year, against 7 in the last year. Orders were issued to all village officers to induce Ryots to get their mares covered by the State Stallion; but the people in general have not yet fully appreciated the advantages accruing therefrom.

Demonstration Farm:—The Demonstration Farm at Akalkot was managed by Mr. N. S. Joshi, an Agricultural Graduate, under the supervision and advice of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dharwar. It covered 20 Acres of land and was meant for dry farming. Half the area was laid under Roseum Cotton and half under Jowari during the year. The Farm was of very little use to rural agriculturists of this State and therefore the whole of the Establishment was dispensed with from the 1st of February 1918.

(*b*) *Wages and Labour*:—The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 8 annas to one rupee; while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied from three to five annas. The rate of cart hire was from 12 annas to rupee one per day. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year.

Prices of Food Grains:—The average rates of staple food grains for the current year, as compared with the preceding year, have been shown in Appendix XVIII. There has been a considerable rise in the prices of all food grains partly owing to less yield in the State than usual and partly owing to the stoppage of export of food grains from H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions adjoining the State.

(*c*) *Forests*:—The area under Forest was 4,272 Acres and 6

Gunthas as before. The Forest receipts amounted to Rs. 2,070-15-0, against Rs. 4,188-12-10. The decrease is due to sale of more quantity of dead wood and to realizations from the sale of Tarwad bark last year. The expenses amounted to Rs, 937-10-5, against Rs. 927-3-11 in the preceding year. No prosecutions were instituted. The number of cases compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act was 30, against 32 of the last year. There were three cases of unauthorized felling of wood and the rest were of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damage done to forest was Rs. 112-15-0, against Rs. 73-14-0.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture:*-There is no record to show the value or quantity of total imports and exports, as the State does not levy export or import duty. However, the information obtained from the Statiot Masters of Kadabgaon on G. I. P. R. line and of Tadwal on M. S. M R. line is summarized below:—

	Imports in maunds	Exports in maunds.
1. Kadabgaon	90,541	74,420.
2. Tadwal	4,900	12,386.

The exports comprise of all the surplus principal agricultural products such as Jowari, Bajari, Wheat, Gram, Tobacco, Groundnut, Cotton, Linseed and Oil (extracted from Safflower, Khorasani and Groundnut) as well as hides and horns. The chief articles of import are salt, rice, sugar, cocoanuts, groceries, bangles, hardware, copper and brass utensils, cloth of Indian and European manufacture, Kerosene Oil &c. There is one ginning factory at Akalkot in which 36 Tons, 4 Cwts and 8 Lbs of Cotton were ginned during the year, against 40 Tons and 17 Cwts of the preceding year. The decrease was mainly due to failure of the crop and partly to prevalence of plague at Akalkot. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand looms.

(*e*) *Public Works:*—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on Public and Local fund works during the year. Rs. 53,338-5-4 were spent on 35 original works including additions and alterations in the Palace, the new Bunglow for the Raje Saheb, Servants' quarters, a shed for the Steam Road Roller, a Compound wall for Raje Saheb's Bunglow, constructing an Observatory, deepening and building State wells, extension of old drains and construction of new ones on Public roads, collection of metal for roads and special repairs to public offices, schools, Chavadis, and to such other State Buildings as were badly in need of them. Rs. 13,749-7-5 were spent in executing 110 works under " Repairs " (Public Works) including buildings, wells, tanks, embankments, roads, culverts &c. Under

Local Funds Rs. 1,259-4-10 were spent on special repairs to three Dharmashalas, two roads and 4 wells. Rs. 2,403-5-4 were spent on "Repairs" to 24 Murum roads, 20 Dharmshalas, 4 wells, 2 tanks, besides several other petty works.

Irrigation Project:—The scheme has been held over for a few years.

(*f*) *Post Office*:—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph office at Akalkot besides 8 branch offices in the moffussil under the direct management of the British Government. The branch office at Kaji-kanbas was transferred to Kini for the safety and convenience of the Postal Department.

(*g*) *Mint*:—There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people*:—The Season was on the whole fair, though rain fall was untimely and heavy. The crops on an average yielded from 5 to 6 annas which was not sufficient for the agriculturists to provide themselves during the year. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The weavers were busy with their hand looms but had to suffer for want of colours and dyes in consequence of war. The artisans had full employment in their own craft. Loans amounting to Rs. 20,062 were advanced to agriculturists for the improvement of lands, wells, and for the purchase of bullocks &c. In short, there was no difficulty for any body to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. Public health was on the whole fair though there were 151 deaths due to Cholera in 15 villages and 551 deaths due to plague in Akalkot Town and 18 villages. The mortality was on the whole reduced from 39·6 to 35·8. The ratio of birth has also fallen from 40·8 (last year) to 35·3 per thousand. Agricultural stock has slightly increased. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interest for household purposes. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of sufficient capital. Trade in import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and tracks in State limits.

22 *Excise Revenue*:—The right of manufacture and sale of Country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depots at a fixed rate of cost price (that is Rs. 23-2-0 per seer at Sholapur, Rs. 23-2-9 per seer at Malsiras for Pilio Mahal and Rs. 23-3-4 at Vaduj in Satara District for Kurla Mahal). and is sold at Rs. 45 per seer to the Licensees as sanctioned by Government. The Ganja farm was renewed by the British Government during the year with effect from the 1st of April 1916 & the amount of annual compensation was raised from Rs. 509-12-9 to Rs. 2,638.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 3,499 Gallons and 42 Drams (3,473 Gallons and 18 Drams of 60° U. P. and 26 Gallons aud 24 Drams of 30° U. P.) , against 2,695 Gallons and 12 Drams of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 27,992 Gallons, against 30,669 Gallons of the last year.

CHAPTER V.

23. *Revenue and Finance*:—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 2,56,382-14-10 (Rs. 2,40,982-14-10 in cash plus deposit of Rs. 6,000 withdrawn from the State Land Bank at Akalkot and Rs. 9,400 in Promissory Notes adjusted in converting Promissory Notes of Rs. 39,400 at Rs. 3½ % into Promissory Notes of Rs. 30,000 at Rs. 5 % during the year). The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 5,12,874-12-5 and the expenditure to Rs. 5,50,609-5-5 (including advances) and the closing balance was Rs. 2,18,648-5-10, of which Rs. 75,282-7-10 were deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur, Rs. 1,000 in the War Loan Bonds and Rs. 1,42,365-14-0 were held in cash in the State Treasury (Vide Appendix XXII Note A attached to it). All the Promissory Notes with the Accountant General, Bombay, were transferred to the State during the year. Out of the Promissory Notes of Rs. 9,91,600 held by the Accountant General, Bombay, at the end of the last year, Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 39,400 at Rs. 3½ % having been converted into Promissory Notes of Rs 30,000 of the War Loan at Rs. 5 %, the face value of the Promissory Notes returned by the Accountant General, Bombay, is Rs. 9,52,200, Rs. 1,000 were added to the War Bonds of Rs. 21,000 purchased last year. In short, with the closing cash balance of Rs. 1,42,365-14-0 and the investments and deposits as per margin, the State Savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs.13,77,948 7-6, which is more than treble the average revenue (Rs. 4,51,032) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts, as desired by Government in para 2 of their Resolution No 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the investments in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur and in War Loan Bonds and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at the end showing the opening

I Promissory Notes.		
(1) State Reserve Fund ...	Rs.	8,23,300
(2) Famine Insurance Fund	Rs.	1,02,600
(3) Marriage Fund ...	Rs.	26,300
(4] War Bonds	Rs.	52,000
Total	Rs.	10,04,200
II Bank Deposits.		
[1] Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	2,24,382-9-6
(2] State Land Bank ...	Rs.	7,000-0-0
	Rs.	2,31,382-9-6
Grand Total	Rs.	12,35,582-9-6

balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments as per Political Agent's No Pol / 1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year:—

	Heads of Receipts.	1916—17			1917—18			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p,
A.	Land Revenue	2,82,065	7	4	2,82,153	15	7	88	8	3	.....		
B.	Forest Revenue	4,188	12	10	2,070	15	0	.....			2,117	13	10
C.	Excise Revenue	32,106	0	1	32,872	5	4	766	5	3	.....		
D.	Stamp Revenue	13,643	10	11	14,470	9	0	826	14	1	.....		
E.	Law & Justice	2,493	3	10	3,736	10	1	1,243	6	3	.....		
F.	Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts	63,053	14	0	65,655	4	11	2,601	6	11	.....		
G.	Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts...	47,068	7	2	56,213	9	6	9,145	2	4	.....		
H.	Debts [Advances and Deposits]	55,560	0	9	30,268	3	6	.....			25,291	13	3
I	Local Funds	25,451	11	0	25,433	3	6	.....			18	7	6
	Total. ...	5,25,631	3	11	5,12,874	12	5	14,671	11	1	27,428	2	7

B—The decrease under " Forest Revenue " is due to more receipts from the sale of Tarwad bark last year.

C—The increase under " Excise Revenue " is due to extra amount realised by the sale of opium shop contract and to the rise in the rate of opium issued to the opium contractors.

D & E—The receipts under " Stamp Revenue " and " Law and Justice " are fluctuating and need no remarks.

F—The increase under " Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts " is due partly to rise in receipts on account of the Khasgi property owing to recovery of the arrears of the amount of the lease of gardens and Sheri lands and partly to the increased contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds.

G—The increase under " Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts " is due partly to the recovery of arrears of interest on Government Securities and partly to the amount realized by the sale of one Steam Road Roller to the British Government.

H—The decrease under " Debts (advances and deposits) " is due to the fact that a large amount was advanced to the State Overseer, Akalkot, for works under construction, but the amount was not recovered in full during the year, as some of the works were under construction at the end of the year.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for any remarks.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year.

Heads of Expenditure.	1916—17	1917—18	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	15,592 0 0	.....	.....
B. Refunds	1,049 14 7	217 2 7	.....	832 12 0
C. Administration—				
1 Political Agent's Office.	1,289 5 1	.....	.....	1,289 5 1
1 (A) Raje Saheb's office	1,141 14 11	2,574 0 10	1,432 1 11	.....
2 State Karbhari's office	14,469 9 6	9,106 15 3	.....	5,362 10 3
3 Revenue Department...	11,055 5 9	9,854 6 10	.....	1,200 14 11
4 Village officers, Servants expenses &c. ...	18,510 3 7	18,473 6 0	.....	36 13 7
5 District Hereditary officers	11,884 12 2	11,878 15 8	.....	5 12 6
6 Civil Court	8,307 12 3	7,799 4 7	.....	508 7 8
7 Jail Department ...	1,962 9 8	2,864 9 2	901 15 6	.....
8 Police	15,217 1 9	15,000 0 0	.....	217 1 9
9 Shibandi	4,885 4 3	5,446 0 6	560 12 3	.....
10 Criminal Department...	1,784 13 4	1,876 7 0	91 9 8	.....
11 Forest Department ...	927 3 11	937 10 5	10 6 6	.....
12 Printing charges ...	1,778 8 1	2,080 4 9	301 12 8	.....
13 Travelling allowance to State subordinates of all Departments ...	2,215 3 9	1,651 1 1	.....	564 2 8
D. Public Instruction ...	21,052 3 5	21,330 7 6	278 4 1	.....
E. Dispensary charges ...	7,098 14 8	8,015 10 0	916 11 4	.....
F. Domestic charges ...	1,41,632 12 0	1,65,901 14 4	24,269 2 4	.....
G. Religious and charitable allowances &c. ...	7,953 10 10	7,678 1 5	.....	275 9 5
H. Public Works Department	1,18,664 1 9	1,09,961 0 9	.....	8,703 1 0
I. Stamp Department ...	179 2 3	197 0 0	17 13 9	.....
J. Pensions ... —	4,475 13 11	5,926 11 3	1,450 13 4	.....
K. Local Funds — —	19,736 3 6	20,969 4 11	1,233 1 5	.....
L. Miscellaneous charges —	6,477 3 10	18,191 0 6	11,713 12 8	.....
M. Debts [Advances and deposits] — —	65,425 11 5	88,085 14 1	22,660 2 8	.....
Total.....	5,03,767 8 2	5,50,609 5 5	65,838 8 1	18,996 10 10

B— "*Refunds*":- The decrease is due to the refund of a large amount of the sale proceeds of Intestate property and of Magisterial fines last year.

C—(1) "*Political Agent's Office*":- The decrease is due to the fact that the Establishment maintained at State cost in the Political Agent's office was abolished last year.

C—1 (A) "*The Raje Saheb's office*":—The increase is due to expenses incurred for the year under report. This office was newly created in the middle of the last year.

C (2)—"*State Karbhari Office*"—'3 "Revenue Department" & 6 "Civil court"-The decrease is due to the revision of Establishment.

C—(7)—"*Jail Department*":— The increase is due to the rise in the number of prisoners confined in the Jail during the year.

C—(8)— "*Police*" :— The decrease is due to the revision of Establishment.

C—(9)— "*Shibandi*"–The increase is due to the payment during the year of the cost of dress and of Breech loading Carbines purchased at the end of the last year.

C—(12)— "*Printing Charges*":— The increase is due to the rise in price of paper.

C—(13)—"*Travelling allowance*":—A fluctuating item.

D——"*Public Instruction*":—The increase is due to the appointment of two additional graduates to make up the full complement of the staff of the High School.

E—"*Dispensary Charges*":—Ths increase is due partly to the rise in the cost of medicines and partly to the entertainment on a high salary of an Assistant to the Chief Medical Officer for nearly 9 months during the year.

F—"*Domestic Charges*":—The increase is due to high prices.

G—"*Religious and Charitable allowances &c.*—The decrease is due to non appearance of claimants at the fixed periods to receive payment.

H—*Public Works Department*:—Rs. 11,076 were paid last year to the P. W. D. Sholapur for special repairs to the Sholapur Akalkot Road *within Sholapur limits* and hence the decrease under this head.

J— "*Pensions*" The increase is due to the payment of gratuity & pensions to the State servants who being too old to continue in service were retired during the year.

K—"*Local Funds*":– The amount of contribution from Local Funds to the Dispensary was raised from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 3,000 and hence the decrease.

L-"*Miscellaneous Charges*":—The Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 39,400 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ % were converted into War Bonds of Rs 30,000 at 5 % and hence Rs. 9,400 had to be written off the account as a loss account. The grain compensation given to State subordinates was charged to this head. Thus there was an increase of Rs. 11,713-12-8 in all under this head.

M-"*Debts* (*Advances and Deposits*)":–Amounts advanced from time to time to the State Overseer and the P. W. D. contractors could not be wholly recovered during the year, as some of the works were not completed at the end of the year and hence the increase.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for any remarks.

It may appear from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 5,50,609-5-5 has exceeded the sanctioned Budget grant of Rs. 5,06,990; but it is not so, as the expenditure includes the advances made to the State Overseer and the P. W. D. Contractors, for works under construction and to the State Subordinates for Plague expenses amounting in all to Rs. 88,085-14-1 which will be adjusted in due course and which ought to be deducted from the total expenditure. Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Raje Saheb.

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:— There was a balance of Rs. 99 only in arrears on account of "Miscellaneous" under "Land Revenue" at the end of the last year. The whole of this amount together with the current year's full demand was recovered during the year and there was no outstanding balance either of Land Revenue or of Local Funds at the end of the year.

The arrears of Ganja Compensation at the end of the last year and the current year's amount was not recovered during the year. The question of fixing the revised amount of Ganja Compensation was settled in April 1918 when the bill for two years was preferred. The amount will be received in 1918-19. There were a few arrears of interest on Government Securities and Criminal fines at the end of the last year. Most of them were recovered during the current year. The instalments of loans are punctually recovered.

Indebtedness:— The State is free from debt.

The State Land Bank:— The year opened with a balance of Rs. 8,868-3-2. The collections during the year were as under:-

(1) Principal received form the debtors	Rs.	19,568-14-0
(2) Interest do	Rs.	3,151-11-0
(3) Deposits received	Rs.	35,727-15-0
Total	Rs.	58,448-8-0

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 67,316-11-2 of which Rs. 53,789-5-8 (including refund of deposits) were advanced and spent (against Rs. 49,560-7-2 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 13,527-5-6 on hand at the end of the year.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Advances for—			
	(a) Earthen embankments...	3,360	0	0
	(b) Construction of new wells and repairs to and deepening of old ones	3,670	0	0
	(c) Purchase of bullocks	1,780	0	0
	(d) do fodder	555	0	0
	(e) Redemption of mortgaged lands ...	8,448	0	0
	(f) Improvements of lands	490	0	0
	(g) Other purposes such as advances to pay off debts drawn at higher interest, for weddings, repairs to houses &c. ...	1,759	0	0
2	Establishment charges	325	7	8
3	Deposits returned	30,475	0	0
4	Interest paid to depositors	2,926	14	0
	Total Rs.	53,789	5	8

The working of the Bank was very satisfactory during the year. Shrimant Raje Saheb is the President of the Land Bank Committee and he takes a keen interest in its working. In order to keep pace with the rate of interest prevailing in big Banks on advances made to debtors, the rate of interest on loans given from the Land Bank had to be increased from Rs. 6-4-0 to Rs. 9-6-0. Out of 268 applications received during the year (including 41 from the last year), 185 were sanctioned, 47 were rejected as unnecessary or on grounds of inadequate security &c, 30 were awaiting payments and 6 were pending enquiry at the end of the year. Rs. 20,062 were advanced during the year as detailed below:—

		Persons.
1	Rs. 20 and below	49
2	„ 21 to Rs. 50	26
3	„ 51 to Rs. 75	15
4	„ 76 to Rs. 100	42
5	„ 101 to Rs. 500	53
	Total applications granted	185

CHAPTER VI

24. *Medical Relief*:—The Charitable dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajgi continued to work satisfactorily. Mr. B. V. Chati, Sub Assistant Surgeon, 1st Grade, whose services were lent to the State on probation for a year by Government as Assistant to the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, reverted to British Service in March 1918. Dr. T. L. Chati, Chief Medical Officer, retired from State Service from 1st February 1918 and

Dr. B. B Vora, a Medical Graduate of Edinburgh & Glasgow, was appointed Chief Medical Officer of the State. The number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 18,524, against 22,819 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,015-10-0, against Rs. 7,098-14-8 of the preceding year (vide Appendix XXIII). The decrease in attendance at the Dispensaries is due to prevalence of plague at Akalkot and at Karajgi for a few months and consequently attendance of people from surrounding villages was less. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 267 (against 323 of the last year), of which 256 were cured, 7 absented, 1 died and 3 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilised in examining and dressing women and children who attended the dispensary at Akalkot as out door and in-door patients. She attended 9 labour cases, two of them requiring operation were taken up by the Chief Medical Officer. The Medical Department is maintained at State cost with a contribution of Rs. 3,000 from the Local Funds.

25 *Sanitation*:—The Sanitation of Akalkot town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccivation.

Cholera and Plague:—Cholera broke out in Akalkot town and 15 villages of the State and carried 151 souls. Plague appeared in Akalkot town and 17 villages. Complete evacuation was effected by amicable means and every possible care was taken of the person and property of the inhabitants during their stay out side. Pipes were laid out for water and lamps were provided for every camp of Akalkot town. There were 791 attacks in the State, of which 551 proved fatal. People of Akalkot town only took to inoculation and the number of inoculations during the year was 329, all of which were single and none had any attack of plague.

Vaccination:—There are two vaccinators and one Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 805, against Rs. 931 of the last year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,098, against 3,409. Of the 3,098 cases, 2,969 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year was 3,019 and that of the revaccinated was 79, against 3,383 and 26 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,019 primary cases, 1,624 were males and 1,395 females and of the revaccinated, 66 were males and 13 females. The percentage of successful primary operations was 96.9 and that of revaccination was 55·7

Small pox:—Small pox broke out only in two villages. There were 33 attacks, of which 7 proved fatal.

Vital Statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,141 children born during the year, 1,574 were males and 1,567 females. Out of 3,185 deaths registered during the year, 1,614 were males and 1,571 females.

CHAPTER VII.

26. *Education*:—The number of Day Schools and Night Classes was 51 and 2, against 52 and 8 respectively, as one Day School and 6 Night Classes were closed for want of sufficient attendance (vide Appendix XXV). The daily average attendance of pupils was 1,954, against 2,091 of the preceding year. Some schools in Akalkot town and 3 other villages were closed for a few months on account of plague and hence the fall in the average attendance.

The English School at Akalkot was raised to the status of a full High School during the year, as the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay, sanctioned the recognition under his No. 15914 dated 25th March 1918. Two graduates were added to the Staff and accomodation was made for the Laboratory and additional classes and Apparatus necessary for Science teaching was purchased as desired by the Educational Inspector C. D., Poona, under his letter No. 3845 dated 30th June 1917. The services of the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, are utilized in giving instructions in lst aid to the boys of Standard VII. Shrimant Raje Saheb takes a keen interest in Educational matters.

Out of 50 primary Schools, 3 Schools only viz (I) Akalkot. (2) Karajgi and (3) Pilio teach upto the Vernacular Final Examination. 11 Candidates from the Akalkot School and 3 from Karajgi were sent up this year for the Vernacular Final Examination, of whom 10 and 3 respec tively came out successful. Most of them were employed as teachers in primary Schools of the State. The Piliv School was lately permitted to teach upto the Vernacular Final Examination. Two teachers having completed the 2nd year's course of the Training College for men, Poona, rejoined the State Schools during the year. One teacher, who was already in the 1st year's course last year, was promoted to the 2nd year's course during the year. Only one teacher was sent up for the 1st year's course. Thus there were two candidates from the State in the Training College for men, Poona, at the end of the year. A 3rd year trained Mistress from the Train_ ing College for Women, Poona, was engaged for the Akalkot Girls' School during the year.

Mr. F. W. Marrs, M. A., Educational Inspector C. D., was pleased to visit Akalkot on 30th November 1917. He inspected the High School and the Central School at Akalkot and found every thing satisfactory. The

High School was examined by the Head Master with his staff and all the primary Schools excepting the schools at Bhurikavathe, Karjal, and Shirwal, were examined by Mr. Dole, the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Akalkot, in company with the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector of Sholapur. The schools at Piliv and Kurla were examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector of Sholapur and Satara respectively. All the suggestions made by the Educational Inspector C. D., Poona, the Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, and his Assistants were duly carried out. The results of the annual examinations are shown in the subjoined table:—

Description of Schools	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot High School...	124	13	8	15	14	6	8	...	64	...	...
49 Vernacular Primary Boys' Schools including Low caste and Urdu Schools	1,247	204	157	194	78	31	14	13	691	362	220
1 Vernacular Primary Girls' school ...	34	16	8	5	2	1	...	...	32	16	13
6 Night classes ...	13	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	7	19	15
57											
Total...	1,418	234	176	217	94	38	22	13	794	397	248

At the time of examination there were 6 Night Classes open and hence they were all examined. The result appears to be very fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII

27. *Printing Presses and Libraries*— There is no printing press in the State. There is one Library called " the Shahaji Library " at Akalkot. It is located in a suitable building. It was registered in 1912–13.

28 *Extermination of Poisonous Snakes, Wild Animals* &c.-Rules for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes are in force in the State; but wild animals are rare. No reward for killing venomous snakes was claimed during the year.

29. *Concluding remarks*:—The year was on the whole moderate, notwithstanding the slight damage caused by the disproportionate and untimely heavy showers. Taking 12 annas as the Standard average crop in the State, the *Kharif* crops were about 5 Annas and those of *Rabi* about 6 Annas. The prices of food-stuffs, however, rose partly on account of less yield in the State than usual and partly on account of stoppage of export of food-grains from H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions adjoining the State. Owing to high prices the Ryots could pay easily the current demand with all the arrears. There was no outstanding balance of Land Revenue or Local Funds at the close of the year. The timely and necessary advances made from the State Land Bank for the improvement of lands and wells and for the purchase of bullocks, seed and fodder proved of great benefit to the agriculturists and saved them from the clutches of the *Saokars*. The road repairs with stacking of metal and murum and with various other State works including buildings, wells &c, supplied enough work to skilled and ordinary labour. The expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. There was less crime. The Police work was on the whole satisfactory. The Civil and Criminal work was done expeditiously and with care. The Working of the Educational and Medical Departments, though interfered by plague a little, was on the whole satisfactory. Except plague and cholera the general health of the public was fair. The Ryots have shown their unfailing loyalty to the Crown and to the State. The Ryots added a further sum of Rs. 20,000 during the year to their investments of Rs. 89-860 already made in Indian War Loan till the submission of the last year's report. As anticipated last year the total loan subscribed by them exceeded a Lac of Rupees Recruiting work also was satisfactory during the year.

The State investments amounted to Rs. 12,35,582–9–6 as per margin.

1. Promissory Notes Rs. 9,52,200 2. War Bonds ... Rs. 52,000 3. Bank Deposits Rs.2,31,382-9-6 Total Rs. 12,35,582-9-6	Besides, the State had a cash of Rs. 1,42,365-14-0 in the Treasury at the end of May 1918, which with the ordinary monthly receipts would be quite sufficient to meet the expenses till February 1919 when the first instalment of Land Revenue is collected. The State Finances are sound.

Shrimant Raje Saheb took a personal interest in the Administration of the State throughout the year. He stayed at Akalkot during the year, toured round the State and visited several villages. He made personal enquiries in several matters of importance-Revenue, Civil and Criminal and saw that justice was done by his subordinates. He freely spent money for the improvement of roads, Chavdis, Dharmshalas, Schools

&c. and water supply. In conclusion I am directed by Shrimant Raje Saheb to express his sincere and cordial thanks for the kind and sympathetic attitude shown by you and for your sound advice given from time to time in the Administrataion of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HYAM S. ISRAEL,

State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

Submitted with compliments through Shrimant Raje Saheb.

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917–1918.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From-	To.	
A. H. A. Simcox Esqr. B. A, I. C. S.	Political Agent Sholapur.	1st June 1917	14th May 1918.	
H. V. Braham Esqr. B. A, I. C. S.	do do	15th May 1918.	31st May 1918.	
Rao Bahadur W. G. Rale.	State Karbhari Akalkot.	1st June 1917.	19th August 1917.	
Mr. Hyam S. Israel B. A.	do do	20th August 1917.	31st May 1918.	
do do	Mamlatdar do	1st June 1917.	20th September 1917.	
Mr. G. H. Raleraskar B. A. L. L. B.	do do	21st September 1917.	31st May 1918.	
Mr. T. L. Chati.	Chief Medical Officer Akalkot.	1st June 1917.	31st January 1918.	
Mr. B. V. Chati	do do	1st February 1918.	8th March 1918.	
Mr. N. V. Satvekar.	do do	9th March 1918.	8th April 1918.	
Mr. B. B. Vora L. R. C. P. & S. and L. F. P. & S. G.	do do	9th April 1918.	31st May 1918.	
Mr. R. B. Kale L. C. E.	State Engineer do	1st June 1917.	31st October 1917.	
Mr. S. S. Sumant.	State Overseer do	1st November 1917.	31st May 1918.	
Mr. B. T. Yädgiri.	Police Inspector do	1st June 1917-	4th March 1918.	
Mr. R. B. Patil.	do do	5th March 1918.	8th do	
Mr. Gulabsingh Rajaramsingh.	do do	9th do	31st May 1918-	

Akalkot,
25th July 1918.

HYAM S. ISRAEL.
State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1917–18.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulation VIII of 1827–Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c.	Yes	Nil	
do XII of 1827—A Regulation for the Establishment of a system of Police.			
India Act XVIII of 1850—Protection of Judicial officers.			
Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay.			
India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act			
do XIII of 1859--The workman's breach of contract Act.			
do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code.			
do X of 1891—An act to amend Indian Penal Code.			
do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, and Post Offices Act.			
do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code.			
do XIX of 1872— do do do			
do III of 1894— do do do			
do VI of 1896— do do do			
do IV of 1898 do do do			
do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act. 1910-			
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act.	Yes	Nil	
do V of 1887—Amending do			
do VII of 1866—Liability of Hindu heirs for debts.			
do X of 1866—General clauses act			
do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)--The Bombay District Police Act.			
do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act.			
do I of 1876—Amending do			
do III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act.			
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act.	Yes	Nil	
do XX of 1870—An Act to correct two clerical errors in the Court Fees Act, 1870			
do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do.			
do X of 1901— do do			
do VI of 1905 do do			
do VII of 1910 do do			
do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act.			
do I of 1891 An Act to amend the cattle Trespass Act, 1871.			
do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act.			
do XVIII of 1872--Amending Indian Evidence Act			
do III of 1887— do do do			
do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code.			
do V of 1899—An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act 1872.			
do XII of 1900-An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books.			
do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act.	Yes	Nil	
do IV of 1886—Amending do			
do VI of 1899— do do			
do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths.			
Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act.			
do II of 1892— Amending Bombay Salt Act II of 1890			
do I of 1901 An act to amend the Bombay Salt Act II of 1890			
do III of 1874—Vatan Act.			
do V of 1886—Amending do			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
do III of 1910—The Bombay Hereditary offices Act, 1910	Yes	Nil	
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act.			
Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act.			
do V of 1881--An act to amend the act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads & bridges.			
India Act XIX of 1876—Dramatic Performances Act (Section 10 only).			
do I of 1877—Specific Relief Act.			
do XI of 1878—Arms Act			
Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act-			
do. III of 1892—An act to amend do.			
do V of 1901— do do.			
do I of 1903 do do.			
do XII of 1912 do do			
India Act. I of 1878—Opium Act.			
do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act.			
do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890.			
do V of 1901—An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.			
do III of 1879—The Destruction of Records Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code.			
do IV of 1886-An Act to amend Land Revenue Code.			
do VI of 1901—The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act.	Yes	Nil	
do IV of 1913—The Bombay Land Revenue [Amendment] Act, 1913, Parts I & II.			
Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI VII and IX to XI of the India Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895-The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.			
Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief [Amendment] Act.			
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act.			
do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.			
do III of 1885—Amending do			
do III of 1900— do do			
do VI of 1904— do do			
do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act.	Yes	Nil	
do VI of 1882—The Indian companies Act.			
do VI of 1887—An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882.			
do XII of 1895— do do			
do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies (Branch Registers) Act 1900			
do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies Amendment Act.			
do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act			
do XVIII of 1899—Amending do			
do VIII of 1906—Land Improvement and agriculturists' Loans [Amendment] Act, 1906			
do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act.			
do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.	Yes	Nil	
do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act.			
do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act.			
do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act.			
Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act.			
do III of 1898—Amending do			
India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act.			
do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act.			
do XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891.			
do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act.			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
do IX of 1894—Prisons Act. do X of 1897 The General clauses Act, 1897 Bombay Act. 1 of 1904—The Bombay General clauses Act. 1904. India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code. do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act. do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act. do XV of 1904—Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act- 1904 do V of 1906 do do 1906 do VI of 1910 do do 1910 do I of 1912—An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 do XII of 1899—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank notes. do III of 1900—An Act to consolidate the Law relating to persons confined by order of a court. do I of 1904—The poisons Act, 1904 Bombay Act IV of 1905 The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905. do I of 1910— do do 1910 State Pensions Act of 1906	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdar's courts Act. India Act. III of 1906—The Indian coinage Act. 1906 do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act. do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure. do VII of 1908—The newspapers [incitement to offences] Act. do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act. Indian do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act. do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act. do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910 do III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 do VIII of 1912—An Act to make better provision for the protection and preservation of certain wild birds and animals.	Yes	Nil	
Bombay Act III of 1901 as amended by Bombay Acts III of 1902, II of 1903, IV of 1904 and VIII of 1914—The Bombay District Municipal Act	Yes		27th November 1917.
India Act XV of 1917—An Act further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908.			1st January 1918.
India Act VII of 1914-The Indian Motor Vehicles Act.			4th February 1918.

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APPENDIX III

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Aligol (guarding duty) Force in the Akalkot State 1917—1918

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as. p. 0 0 0	* Details of Infantry force— Jamadar ... ... 1 Havaldars ... ... 2 Naiks... ... ... 2 Sepoys ... ... 41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total... 47
Sappers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	
Artillery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 4,747—2—11	† Details of guns (45)... 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore Muskets ... 31 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6 3 Breech loading Martini Henry Carbines ... 8 45
Infantry	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	†45	...	...	...	*47	Extra Expenditure Rs. 698—13—7	
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, 0—0—0	
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	†45	...	...	...	47	Rs. 5,446—0—6	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1917-18

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, de graded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially Punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police... ...	1	120	Establishment... ... Rs 14,094-0-5 Clothing and other Expenditure „ 905-15-7 Total Rs.....15,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Rs 59 were distributed as money rewards to 9 persons, of whom 6 are Police subordinates and the amount paid to them is Rs. 50
Sub Inspector of Police ...	1	40		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Court Jamadar... ...	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head constable 3rd Class	2	15		...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Do 4th Class	6	12		...	3	...	4	...	6	...	
Constable 1st Class ...	11	10		...	2	...	5	...	11	...	
Do 2nd Class ...	15	9		1	3	...	8	...	9	6	
Do 3rd Class ...	27	8		...	4	...	...	...	18	9	
Buglar	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police											
Dafedar	1	33		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Sowars	4	30		...	2	...	...	...	3	1	
Band Staff											
Band Master	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band men	10	8		...	5	...	...	...	8	2	
Total...	81	...		1	19	...	20	...	63	18	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Results of the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1918.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot... ...	60	71	61	107	61	107	55	95	6	9	90·16	88·8	90·16	88·8	117 Arrested during the year (column 5) 103 convicted (column 9) 11 acquitted or discharged (column 11) 114 3 Awaiting trial (2 before the Magistrate class II & one before the Sessions-Judge) at the end of the year. 117
Pilio	5	8	4	9	4	9	4	8	...	1	100	88·9	100	88·9	
Kurla	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	100	...	100	...	
Total...	68	81	67	117	67	117	61	103	6	11	91·04	88·03	91·04	88·03	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1918.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot	1,150 13 3	1,160 6 0	816 9 0	879 2 10	71	75.8	
Pilio	21 1 6	66 1 0	3 9 6	46 1 0	14.3	69.6	
Kurla	385 4 0	57 0 0	311 12 0	28 0 0	80.8	49.1	
Total ...	1,557 2 9	1,283 7 0	1,131 14 6	953 3 10	72.6	74.3	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended	No. of persons Convicted	No of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. Indian Penal Code.														
1 Murder and culpable homicide ...	1	4	5	1	3	8	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
2 Attempt to Commit Suicide ...	...	4	4	1	4	4	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
3 Dacoity and Robbery	1	2	3	2	3	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
4 Theft	1	45	46	37	44	47	45	...	15	...	21	8	...	(a) 44
5 Extortion...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
6 Criminal misappropriation of property	1	1	2	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
7 Criminal breach of trust ...	1	2	3	1	3	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
8 Receiving stolen property ...	...	3	3	1	3	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
9 Rape	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Hurt	1	84	85	86	85	188	12	...	...	...	3	9	...	12
11 Mischief	1	13	14	5	13	27	8	...	4	...	...	4	...	8
12 Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code	3	36	39	32	36	65	40	...	2	...	28	10	...	10
II *Offences under Special and Local Act.*	...	229	229	204	229	260	224	...	5	...	...	219	...	224
Total...	10	424	434	371	426	615	348	...	37	2	56	252	...	(a) 347

NOTE I— The offences remaining pending enquiry at the end of the year were as follow

1	With the Political Agent as Sessions Judge	...	... 1
2	With the Magistrate Class I Akalkot	...	... 1
3	Do Class II Do	... ...	... 1
5	With the Akalkot Police	... ...	... 5
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cases disposed of and cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1918.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.												Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	
1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	24	3	5	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) One accused was released under Section 562 of Cri. Pro. Code.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two accused, who were on bail at the end of the last year, escaped and hence the amount of Security was recovered from their sureties.
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
176	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	...	...	7	1	1	11	...	4	5	...	1	...	...	2	
36	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	
262	...	...	34	4	8	20	6	9	10	1	3	...	...	3	

NOTE II.—Total of columns 19 to 28 is. 95
Add.—Convicts sent to Jail for having failed to pay the fine inflicted. 2
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Deduct—(a) Four convicts counted twice over by the Courts being convicted and sentenced under two separate Counts but treated in Jail as four and hence the difference of... 4
(b) One accused detained in Court for one day's simple imprisonment & not sent to Jail 1
5 5

(Vide Column 4 of Appendix XIII).

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1918.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1917-18.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	} As Sessions Judge.
The Raje Saheb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The State Karbhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	14	...	4	10	...	...	...	(a) Includes 6 cases of the last year and excludes 5 cases of the current year not reported by the Police during the year.
District Magistrate	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	90	92	...	90	10	20	9	.....	119	129	...	24	90	15	...	...	
2nd do do do ...	53	84	5	13	3	102	20	.....	102	143	...	73	68	...	...	2	(b) The number of accused sent up for trial as shown in column 7 of Appendix V is 117. The difference of 4 is due to the fact that 4 accused sent up under 2 charges by the Police were counted as 8 by the Police but were treated by the Magistrate as 4.
2nd do do Pilio ...	14	11	...	9	2	2	...	.....	14	13	...	1	12	...	...	...	
3rd do do Kurla ...	9	8	...	1	...	9	1	.....	6	11	...	10	1	...	...	...	
do do do Akalkot ..	205	230	2	...	2	257	58	.....	291	319	...	150	167	...	2	...	
Total...	373	425 (a)	7	113 (b)	17	390	88	.....	552	615	...	258	338	15	2	2	
Grand Total...	373	425	7	113	17	390	88	.....	558	630	...	262	348	15	2	3	

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APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1918.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases..																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c, ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Rajesaheb of Akalkot	(a) 8	...	...	20	6	1	(b) ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Includes one Revision application in which the sentences of 13 persons were confirmed.
The State Karbhari and Assistant Sessions Judge	4	...	...	17	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) In one case the sentences of two men were confirmed and that of one man was modified.
The State Karbhari and Distt. Magistrate...	(c) 7	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	(d) 3	(c) Includes one Rivision application of one person which remained pending at the close of the year.
The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Akalkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(d) These were received at the end of the year but were disposed of early in June 1918.
Total...	19	...	...	40	12	3	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	

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APPENDIX. X

Civil Work—Nature and value of original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1917-1918.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year. received by transfer.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.							Suits disposed of during the present year.									Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.			Valuation of Suits.				How disposed of.				Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs.5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File. &c.	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14			15
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.						
1	Akalkot ...	42	64	459	500	501	564	437	517	64	47	63,932-12-3	87	387	26	357	119	19	5	...	71	320	...	22	104	63,198- 7-11	...	5	...	...	1	2	
2	Pilio	...	...	11	10	11	10	11	10	...	...	1,027-12-0	...	10	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1,027-12- 0	...	1	20	...	...	...	
3	Kurla... ...	2	2	4	1	6	3	4	2	2	1	17-10-0	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	67- 3- 0	0	7	4	...	...	...	
	Total...	44	66	474	511	518	577	452	529	66	48	64,978- 2-3	88	397	26	363	124	19	5	...	72	320	...	22	115	64,293;6-11	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1917-18.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance. for present year	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917-18			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Akalkot ...	43	54	Rs. a. p. 17,416-11-7	501	504	Rs. a.p. 67,090-0-8	544	558	Rs. a. p. 84,506-12-3	490	516	Rs. a. p. 72,511-5-6	54	42	Rs. a.p. 11,995-6-9	28	13	1	
2	Pilio	...	1	180-11-9	9	12	1,726-1-0	9	13	1,906-12-9	8	12	1,288-1-10	1	1	618-10-11	1	...	...	
3	Kurla	2	1	302-7-6	1	1	26-8 3	3	2	328-15-9	2	2	328-15-9	1	0	... ...	...	...	...	
	Total...	45	56	17,899-14-10	511	517	68,842-9-11	556	573	86,742-8-9	500	530	74,128-7-1	56	43	12,614-1-8	29	13	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Appellate work:—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the year ending 31st May 1918.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.						How disposed of										Average duration.					
																		Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Past year.			Present year.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Years.	Months.	Days	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8						9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The Political Agent of Akalkot State, Sholapur...	1	...	6	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	Rs. 2,591	...	...	Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Rajesaheb of Akalkot																																
	First appeals ...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
	Second Appeals...	...	...	6	7	6	7	6	7	...	...	8,723	...	...	6,307	0	0	5	2	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	...	3	15
3	The State Karbhari and District Judge of Akalkot	15	3	12	45	27	48	24	34	3	14	517	...	...	15,226	13	...	10	20	2	5	4	7	3	...	5	2	...	3	3	...	3	8
4	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	49	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	22
	Total...	16	3	28	53	44	56	41	42	3	14	11,831	...	...	21,583	6	0	19	22	2	8	5	10	3	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails & Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st. May 1918.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Akalkot — Jail	1	21	82	68	103	18	37·3	44	Rs. a. p.	.....	
Akalkot — Lock-up ...	1	...	62	32	62	0·8	1·7	2		9·8	
Pilio ... — Jail	1	...	9	4	9	0·09	0·3	...	2,864 9 2	...	There were two deaths among convicts in the Akalkot Jail (one due to small-pox and the other due to Pneumonia.)
Pilio ... — Lock-up ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	0·02	...		6·5	
Kurla ... — Jail	1	...	1	2	1	0·04	0·04	...		...	
Kurla ... — Lock-up ...	1	...	...	2	...	0·26	...	...		...	
Total ... — Jail	3	21	92	74	113	...	...	44		.....	
Total ... — Lock-up ...	3	...	63	34	63	...	...	2	2,864 9 2	.....	

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APPENDIX XIV

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1917—1918.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot... ...	978	1,197	442	590	420	467	5	7	...	...	111	133	978	1,197	Rs. a. p. 3,25,880 5 9	Rs. a. p 2,97,416 9 2	...	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	98	126	49	59	47	59	1	1	...	...	1	7	98	126	19,776 8 11	18,859 0 0	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	31	41	17	19	7	14	...	...	...	...	7	8	31	41	3,607 7 6	16,250 0 0	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1,107	1,364	508	668	474	540	6	8	...	...	119	148	1,107	1,364	3,49,264 6 2	3,32,525 9 2	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917-18.

Description	Past year.				Present yaar.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.		No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Mortgage deeds.	366	1,50,273 8 0	736 14 0		482	1,22,891 0 0	955 4 0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	142	42,445 0 0	.....		186	20,062 0 0	.....	
Sale deeds	474	1,21,675 8 11	818 8 0		540	1,44,443 15 3	973 14 0	
Wills	6	3,750 0 0	15 12 0		8	15,025 0 0	24 2 0	
Money bonds	...	.....	.....		...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous deeds	119	31,120 5 3	238 4 0		148	30,103 9 11	246 14 0	
Fees for safe custody	...	.....	20 1 0		...	.....	11 1 0	
Copying fee...	...	.....	41 14 0		...	.....	50 6 0	
Miscellaneous receipts	...	.....	124 12 0		...	.....	125 4 0	
Total.....	1107	3,49,264 6 2	1,996 1 0		1,364	3,32,525 9 2	(a)2,386 13 0	(a) Rs 112-4-0 belong to Kurla & hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	577 2 6		...	.....	(b) 495 4 7	(b) Rs 8-7-3 do do do
Net Profits... ...	...	.....	1,418 14 6		...	.....	1,891 8 5	

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Appendix XVI

The Statement is blank, as there is no Municipality in the Akalkot State.

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of rain fall in the Akalkot State 1917—18

State.	June 1917		July 1917		August 1917		September 1917		October 1917		November 1917		December 1917		January 1918		February 1918		March 1918		April 1918		May 1918		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	4	83	2	79	8	16	8	44	9	14	2	61	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	21	...	4	4	61	40	93	56	78	33	77	
Pilio	3	17	0	33	3	70	5	73	5	37	3	33	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	34	26	32	38	3	23	58	
Kurla	7	8	1	89	6	15	4	23	8	77	1	70	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	63	34	15	35	28	35	25	
Tadwal	4	39	3	11	8	7	7	5	4	60	2	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	35	5	42	70	28	16	

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APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains for 1917–18.

Article.	During March (past year) 1917.		During March (present year.) 1918.		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	35	15	17	25	
Bajri do	27	35	17	30	
Rice do	15	15	13	15	
Wheat do	22	30	15	30	
Gram do	26	30	19	10	
Tur Dal do	15	30	12	25	

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1917-18

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Fund.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Buildings	47,998 14 9	2,418 2 10	50,417 1 7	.....	14 4 2	14 4 2	50,431 5 9
2 Dharmshallas	.....	.....	.....	573 5 7	269 5 8	842 11 3	842 11 3
3 Chawadees	134 14 7	87 12 8	222 11 3	.....	.....	.....	222 11 3
4 Roads	3,702 4 1	10,972 8 10	14,674 12 11	.....	1,985 2 9	1,985 2 9	16,659 15 8
5 Road-side trees...	.....	.....	1,259 9 5	.....	.....	.....	1,259 9 5
6 Wells	663 4 2	160 6 5	823 10 7	685 15 3	61 15 10	747 15 1	1,571 9 8
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	290 13 5	71 6 6	362 3 11	.....	.....	.....	362 3 11
8 Tanks	.....	19 7 2	19 7 2	.....	30 9 7	30 9 7	50 0 9
9 Public and Guest House gardens	.....	.....	2,886 7 2	.....	.....	176 1 3	3,062 8 5
10 Cutting prickly pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 9 0	24 9 0	24 9 0
11 Akalkot water works	.....	.....	9,921 13 0	.....	.....	.....	9,921 13 0
12 Purchase of tools and plants	.....	.....	27 2 4	.....	.....	.....	27 2 4
13 Miscellaneous	548 2 4	19 11 0	567 13 4	.....	17 6 4	17 6 4	585 3 8
14 Establishment charges	.....	.....	4,767 2 5	.....	.....	2,043 2 6	6,810 4 11
15 Steam Road Roller Establishment etc. ...	.....	.....	1,944 12 7	.....	.....	.....	1,944 12 7
16 State work Shop	.....	.....	2,468 5 2	.....	.....	.....	2,468 5 2
17 Akalkot town and Pilio Conservancy... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,376 0 8	4,376 0 8
18 Road repairing Establishment	.....	.....	240 0 0	.....	.....	.....	240 0 0
19 Rest House Establishment etc	.....	.....	144 2 4	.....	.....	.....	144 2 4
20 Akalkot State Irrigation Project ...	.....	.....	286 0 11	.....	.....	.....	286 0 11
21 Upkeep of the Raje Saheb's Bunglow at Pilio & repairs of furniture	.....	.....	97 12 8	.....	.....	.....	97 12 8
22 Kadabgaon and Tadval Station and Hannur Bunglows Establishment etc.	.....	.....	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....	180 0 0
23 Compensation for acquisition of lands for public purposes	.....	.....	650 0 0	.....	.....	.....	650 0 0
Total...	53,338 5 4	13,749 7 5	91,961 0 9	1,259 4 10	2,403 5 4	10,257 14 7	1,02,218 15 4

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APPENDIX XX

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot state during the year 1917-18.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding. Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	24,951	12,180	3,373	8,111	602	348	186	268	29,241	1,907	1,948	96	1,719
2	Pilio	1,303	965	43	131	16	29	6	75	4,475	45	152	9	128
3	Kurla	635	486	118	190	10	3	1	12	811	...	70	4	61
	Total.....	26,889	13,631	3,534	8,432	628	380	193	355	34,527	1,952	2,170	109	1,908

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APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1917—18

Name of State.	Country spirit.				Opium.				Ganja.				Toddy.				Total.				Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops	Revenue.			
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	
Akalkot	3	(a) 19,222	0	0	6	(b) 3,902	0	6	3	(c) ...	...	...	6	(a) ...	...	...	18	23,124	0	6	(a) The State receives Rs. 19,200 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country Spirit and Toddy. Rs. 22 are on account of fees for tapping Toddy trees in the State lands. (b) The Opium revenue comprises of the Opium License fee, drawback of one fifth of duty (paid to the State by the British Govt.) on opium consumed in the State & the difference between the issue rate and the concession rate. (c) The Ganja farm was renewed by the British Govt. during the year for 5 years with effect from the 1st of April 1916 and the amount of annual compensation was raised from Rs. 509-12-9 to Rs. 2,638. The arrears of two years are due, as the bill for the same was not sanctioned by the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari Bombay before the close of the year.

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Appendix XXII

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts.

Number.	Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
	Cash balance at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	(a) 2,56,382 14 10	2,62,219 4 9	...	.....
	A.–Land Revenue.							
1	Fixed	...	2,69,383 4 3	2,69,383 4 3	2,69,321 0 9	2,69,288 6 3	62 3 6	.....
2	Fluctuating... ...							
3	Miscellaneous [collection charges &c.]	99	12,733 14 10	12,832 14 10	12,832 14 10	12,777 1 1	...	.....
	Total.....	99	2,82,117 3 1	2,82,216 3 1	2,82,153 15 7	2,82,065 7 4	62 3 6	.....
	B.–Forest Revenue.							
1	Timber & firewood.	...	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	1,564 15 5	...	.....
2	Grazing & Fodder grass	...	1,725 2 0	1,725 2 0	1,725 2 0	1,733 8 0	...	.....
3	Miscellaneous ...	...	95 13 0	95 13 0	95 13 0	890 5 5	...	.....
	Total.....	...	2,070 15 0	2,070 15 0	2,070 15 0	4,188 12 10	...	.....
	C.–Excise Revenue							
1	Opium License fee including drawback of one fifth of the duty due from the British Government and the difference between the issue rate & the concession rate	...	4,098 0 6	4,098 0 6	3,902 0 6	3,144 15 3	...	196 0 0
2	Compensation on account of liquor contract due from the British Govt.	...	19,222 0 0	19,222 0 0	19,222 0 0	19,212 12 0	...	...
3	Compensation on account of Bhang & Ganja contract due from the British Government.	509 12 9	4,766 3 3	5,276 0 0	.....	.....	...	5,276 0 0
4	Compensation from the British Govt. for the salt Revenues relinquished by the State ...	...	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	142 0 10	...	...
5	Commuted allowance in lieu of customs	...	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	9,606 4 0	...	...
	Total.....	509 12 9	37,834 8 7	38,344 5 4	32,872 5 4	32,106 0 1	...	5,472 0 0
	D.–Stamp Revenue—							
1	Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps	...	9,655 13 0	9,655 13 0	9,655 13 0	8,527 8 11	...	...

[*a*] Includes Rs. 6,000 withdrawn from the State Land Bank at Akalkot & Rs. 9,400 in Promissory Notes adjusted in converting Promissory Notes of Rs. 39,400 at Rs. 3½ % into Promissory Notes of Rs. 30,000 at 5 %.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements, Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
	A.—*Tribute.*	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
	B.—*Refunds.*					
1	Of Revenue	.....	.....	167 2 7	421 14 7	
2	Of fees, fines, and forfeitures ...	.....	.....	50 0 0	370 0 0	
3	Of lapsed deposits	.....	.....	.....	258 0 0	
	Total ...	.....	.....	217 2 7	1,049 14 7	
	C.—*Administration.*					
1	Political Agent's Office.—					
	1 Establishment charges &c....	.....	1,725 0 0	.....	1,289 5 1	
	1 (*A*) THE RAJE SAHEB'S Office.—					
	1 Establishment charges &c.	3,000 0 0	.....	2,574 0 10	1,141 14 11	
2	State Karbhari Office.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	12,954 0 0	13,986 0 0	8,584 1 11	13,888 3 8	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	846 0 0	846 0 0	522 13 4	581 5 10	
	Total ...	13,800 0 0	14,832 0 0	9,106 15 3	14,469 9 6	
3	Revenue Department.—					
	1 Mamlatdar's establishment...	9,706 0 0	9,574 0 0	7,754 10 5	8,818 14 7	
	2 Pilio Mahalkari's establishment	1,332 0 0	1,296 0 0	1,273 9 6	1,307 4 0	
	3 Miscellaneous expenditure...	1,270 0 0	1,240 0 0	826 2 11	929 3 2	
	Total ...	12,308 0 0	12,110 0 0	9,854 6 10	11,055 5 9	
4	Village officers, servants, expenses &c....					
	1 Useful to the State	19,000 0 0	19,000 0 0	18,411 3 9	18,461 1 5	
	2 Useful to the village community	113 0 0	113 0 0	62 2 3	49 2 2	
	Total ...	19,113 0 0	19,113 0 0	18,473 6 0	18,510 3 7	
5	District Hereditary officers—					
	1 Sardeshmukh, Deshmukh, Deshpande, Naikwadi &c.	11,245 0 0	11,245 0 0	11,129 6 8	11,134 8 2	
	2 Sardeshmukhi Amal paid to British Government ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	749 9 0	750 4 0	
	Total ...	12,045 0 0	12,045 0 0	11,878 15 8	11,884 12 2	
6	Civil Court—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	8,020 0 0	7,996 0 0	7,438 10 7	7,884 6 2	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	651 0 0	651 0 0	360 10 0	423 6 1	
	Total ...	8,671 0 0	8,647 0 0	7,799 4 7	8,307 12 3	
7	Jail Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	1,032 0 0	1,032 0 0	975 4 0	972 0 0	
	2 Subsistence to prisoners ...	1,600 0 0	1,700 0 0	1,618 8 7	832 1 5	
	3 Clothing expenses	200 0 0	200 0 0	124 0 4	45 15 6	
	4 Miscellaneous expenditure...	384 0 0	384 0 0	146 12 3	112 8 9	
	Total ...	3,216 0 0	3,316 0 0	2,864 9 2	1,962 9 8	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Number.	Nature of demand	RECEIPTS. Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Current. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Sale-proceeds of general papers & Receipt Stamps...	.....	4,633 3 0	4,633 3 0	4,633 3 0	4,599 10 0	...	.....
3	Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped &c. ...	.....	181 9 0	181 9 0	181 9 0	516 8 0	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	14,470 9 0	14,470 9 0	14,470 9 0	13,643 10 11	...	.....
	E.—*Law and Justice.*—							
1	Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property..	.....	21 9 0	21 9 0	21 9 0	12 10 6	...	.....
2	Sale-proceeds of intestate property...	.....	373 6 0	373 6 0	373 6 0	486 14 0	...	.....
3	Process-servers' fees, realised in cash	.....	124 1 10	124 1 10	124 1 10	54 13 7	...	.....
4	Civil forfeitures...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
5	Criminal forfeitures	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 11 9	...	.....
6	Civil Court fines..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
7	Criminal [Magisterial] fines ...	105 7 0	3,907 12 0	4,013 3 0	3,098 13 6	1,832 11 3	78 7 0 (a)	835 14 6
8	Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	.....	118 11 9	118 11 9	118 11 9	103 6 9	...	.....
	Total ...	105 7 0	4,545 8 7	4,650 15 7	3,736 10 1	2,493 3 10	78 7 0	835 14 6
	F.—*Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts*—							
1	License Tax ...	.....	4,052 2 2	4,052 2 2	3,784 9 9	3,462 0 5	...	267 8 5
2	Jail receipts ...	.....	1,108 10 6	1,108 10 6	1,108 10 6	563 13 0	...	.....
3	Receipts on account of the khasgi porperty of the Rajesaheb ...	.....	24,810 4 4	24,810 4 4	24,810 4 4	22,933 8 8	...	.....
4	Mokasbab ...	.....	19,231 10 8	19,231 10 8	18,559 2 0	20,129 1 8	...	672 8 8
5	Educational Receipts [school fees including contribution from the Local Funds] ...	.....	8,243 9 6	8,243 9 6	8,243 9 6	7,992 3 6	...	.....
6	Registration Receipts	.....	2,274 9 0	2,274 9 0	2,274 9 0	1,948 15 0	...	.....
7	Jamedars' Hakks..	.....	670 2 9	670 2 9	670 2 9	670 2 9	...	.....
8	State Watans ...	.....	19 5 1	19 5 1	19 5 1	16 1 0	...	.....
9	Contribution to the Dispensary from the Local Funds..	.....	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	.....
10	Road Toll Cess ...	.....	3,185 0 0	3,185 0 0	3,185 0 0	3,838 0 0	...	.....
	Total ...	.....	66,595 6 0	66,595 6 0	65,655 4 11	63,053 14 0	...	940 1 1
	G.—*Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts*—							
1	Copying, comparing and searching fees	.....	294 14 7	294 14 7	294 14 7	220 0 7	...	.....

(*a*) Written off as irrecoverable after Six years.

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Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements, Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
8	Police—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	15,422 0 0	15,350 0 0	14,094 0 5	14,545 15 0	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	2,004 0 0	1,939 0 0	905 15 7	671 2 9	
	Total ...	17,426 0 0	17,289 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,217 1 9	
9	Shibandi—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	5,312 0 0	4,912 0 0	4,747 2 11	4,769 13 9	
	2 Miscellaneous expenditure...	744 0 0	744 0 0	698 13 7	115 6 6	
	Total ...	6,056 0 0	5,656 0 0	5,446 0 6	4,885 4 3	
10	Criminal Department.—					
	1 Prosecutor's fees	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	365 0 0	533 5 4	
	2 Batta to assessors, witnesses &c.	300 0 0	300 0 0	310 2 0	129 8 0	
	3 Extradition charges ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	.....	
	4 Miscellaneous	1,350 0 0	1,150 0 0	1,200 15 0	1,122 0 0	
	Total ...	2,660 0 0	2,460 0 0	1,876 7 0	1,784 13 4	
11	Forest Department.—					
	1 Establishment charges ...	961 0 0	961 0 0	872 11 5	891 11 8	
	2 Conservancy and works ...	248 0 0	248 0 0	64 15 0	35 8 3	
	Total ...	1,209 0 0	1,209 0 0	937 10 5	927 3 11	
12	Printing charges	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,080 4 9	1,778 8 1	
13	Travelling allowance to State Subordinates of all Departments	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	1,651 1 1	2,215 3 9	
	D.—*Public Instruction.*					
1	High School	5,772 0 0	5,777 0 0	4,474 9 9	4,082 15 4	
2	Primary Education	19,002 0 0	18,919 0 0	15,938 5 9	15,999 5 6	
3	Inspection charges	1,006 0 0	982 0 0	917 8 0	969 14 7	
	Total ...	25,780 0 0	25,678 0 0	21,330 7 6	21,052 3 5	
	E.—*Dispensary Charges.*					
1	Establishment charges	6,009 0 0	4,254 0 0	5,336 3 2	4,306 5 8	
2	Purchase of Medicines	2,075 0 0	1,375 0 0	1,861 1 6	1,542 8 6	
3	Miscellaneous	1,336 0 0	1,286 0 0	818 5 4	1,250 0 6	
	Total ...	9,420 0 0	6,915 0 0	8,015 10 0	7,098 14 8	
	F.—*Domestic Charges.*					
1	Shrimant Rajesaheb's expenses.	1,27,500 0 0	1,27,550 0 0	1,41,217 9 4	1,13,510 14 8	
2	Other expenses of the Rajesaheb's State Khasgi Department as per Khasgi Budget ...	25,070 0 0	28,655 0 0	24,684 5 0	23,680 7 11	
3	Investiture Ceremony of Shrimant Rajesaheb	.....	25,000 0 0	.....	4,441 5 5	
	Total ...	1,52,570 0 0	1,81,205 0 0	1,65,901 14 4	1,41,632 12 0	
	G.—*Religious and Charitable Allowances &c.*					
1	Devasthan Allowances	2,400 0 0	2,400 0 0	1,860 6 8	2,120 7 7	
2	Varshasandars' do.	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,032 15 9	1,048 8 3	

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts. Demand. Arrear. Rs a. p.	Current. Rs. a. p.	Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
2	Interests.—							
	(*a*) On Govt. securities ...	3,983 0 0	33,027 5 11	37,010 5 11	35,214 13 11	28,950 10 8	...	1,795 8 0
	(*b*) On Bank Deposits ...	.....	5,586 10 10	5,586 10 10	5,586 10 10	7,568 3 8	...	.....
	(*c*) On loans ..	.....	1,540 8 2	1,540 8 2	1,540 8 2	663 6 11	...	.....
3	Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live stock &c. ...	.. ...	588 4 2	588 4 2	588 4 2	821 9 10	...	.....
4	Miscellaneous receipts—							
	(*a*) Refunds ...	.....	1,276 3 0	1,276 3 0	1,276 3 0	27 12 8	...	.....
	(*b*) Salaries of Govt. and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	.....	38 6 0	38 6 0	38 6 0	41 12 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Other Miscellaneous receipts ...	.....	11,673 12 10	11,673 12 10	11,673 12 10	8,774 14 10	...	.....
	Total ...	3,983 0 0	54,026 1 6	58,009 1 6	56,213 9 6	47,068 7 2	...	1,795 8 0
	H.—*Debts.*							
1	Deposits.—							
	(*a*) Revenue deposits	.....	2,055 1 7	2,055 1 7	2,055 1 7	926 8 0	...	.....
	(*b*) Civil deposits.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,050 0 0	...	.....
	(*c*) Judicial [Criminal Court] deposits ...	.....	341 1 5	341 1 5	341 1 5	328 11 6	...	.....
	(*d*) Miscellaneous deposits ...	.....	9,608 0 0	9,608 0 0	9,608 0 0	10,394 1 3	...	.....
2	Advances recovered	27,437 1 1	74,095 3 0	1,01,532 4 1	15,989 10 4	37,369 8 0	...	85,542 9 9
3	Loans recovered...	32,872 12 9	260 11 1	33,133 7 10	2,274 6 2	3,491 4 0	...	30,859 1 8
	Total ...	60,309 13 10	86,360 1 1	1,46,669 14 11	30,268 3 6	55,560 0 9	...	1,16,401 11 5
	I.—*Local Funds.*	.....	25,437 1 8	25,437 1 8	25,433 3 6	25,451 11 0	3 14 2	.....
	Total Receipts...	65,007 1 7	5,73,457 6 6	6,38,464 8 1	5,12,874 12 5	5,25,631 3 11	144 8 8	1,25,445 3 0

of the Akalkot State during the year 1917—18.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
3	Nemnukdars' Allowances ...	4,715 0 0	4,715 0 0	4,703 3 0	4,703 3 0	
4	Denagidars' do	85 0 0	85 0 0	81 8 0	81 8 0	
	Total ...	8,300 0 0	8,300 0 0	7,678 1 5	7,953 10 10	
	H.—*Public Works Department.*					
1	Establishment and other charges	5,866 0 0	5,847 0 0	4,767 2 5	5,530 7 2	
2	Original works	87,627 0 0	82,253 0 0	52,790 3 0	66,282 15 4	
3	Repair works	21,070 0 0	18,480 0 0	13,729 12 5	15,114 9 3	
4	Petty works	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	567 13 4	124 14 3	
5	State workshop	2,500 0 0	1,200 0 0	2,468 5 2	1,075 2 8	
6	Akalkot WaterWorks	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	9,921 13 0	14,866 7 1	
7	Akalkot State Irrigation Project	500 0 0	5,000 0 0	286 0 11	311 6 1	
8	Purchase of tools and plant ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	27 2 4	357 15 4	
9	Establishment at the Kadabgaon and Tadval Stations & Hannur Bunglows	193 0 0	193 0 0	180 0 0	177 12 0	
10	The Steam Road Roller Establishment &c.	2,850 0 0	2,100 0 0	1,944 12 7	11,518 2 9	
11	Upkeep of the Guest House and its garden	1,200 0 0	1,600 0 0	2,886 7 2	1,282 9 8	
12	Do of the Rest house at Akalkot	125 0 0	125 0 0	144 2 4	97 14 7	
13	Compensation to the ryots for lands taken up for roads, buildings &c.	500 0 0	500 0 0	650 0 0	386 15 10	
14	Upkeep of the Rajesaheb's bunglow at Pilio and repairs of furniture	225 0 0	225 0 0	97 12 8	106 8 0	
15	Road repairing Establishment.	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	239 0 0	
16	Establishment charges &c. for the road side trees	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	1,259 9 5	1,191 5 9	
17	Purchase of a Motor Lorry ...	.....	7,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	.....	
	Total ...	1,34,996 0 0	1,36,863 0 0	1,09,961 0 9	1,18,664 1 9	
	I.—*Stamp Department.*					
1	Purchase of stamps including contingencies	1,000 0 0	600 0 0	.....	175 7 3	
2	Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c.	250 0 0	300 0 0	141 12 0	3 11 0	
3	Miscellaneous	110 0 0	110 0 0	55 4 0	.....	
	Total ...	1,360 0 0	1,010 0 0	197 0 0	179 2 3	
	J.—*Pensions.*					
1	Ordinary Pensions	4,200 0 0	4,200 0 0	4,225 11 3	3,928 13 11	
2	Pensions to Akalkot contingent	300 0 0	300 0 0	288 0 0	288 0 0	
3	Gratuity	500 0 0	500 0 0	1,413 0 0	259 0 0	
	Total ..	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,926 11 3	4,475 13 11	
	K.—*Local Funds.*					
1	Establishment, Travelling Allowance, contingencies &c. ...	2,225 0 0	2,225 0 0	2,043 2 6	1,935 1 5	
2	Contribution towards the purchase of stud bulls	100 0 0	100 0 0	70 0 0	.....	
3	Remuneration to cattle-pound keepers	400 0 0	400 0 0	313 0 9	284 1 3	
4	Purchase of tools and plant ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	96 1 0	
5	Contribution to schools ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Number.	Nature of demand	Receipts.															
		Demand.						Collection during the current year.		Collection during the previous year.		Remission during the current year.		Balance.			
		Arrear.			Current.			Total.									
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Grand Total ...	65,007	1	7	5,73,457	6	6	6,38,464	8	1	7,69,257	11	3	7,87,850	8	8	144	8	8	1,25,445	3	0

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of the Akalkot State during the year 1917—18.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
6	Contribution to Dispensary ..	3,000 0 0	1,500 0 0	3,000 0 0	1,500 0 0	
7	Akalkot Town conservancy charges	4,700 0 0	4,500 0 0	4,376 0 8	4,594 15 11	
8	Vaccination	940 0 0	940 0 0	805 5 7	931 12 11	
9	Refunds &c.	.....	.....	54 9 0	.....	
10	Original works	14,750 0 0	17,710 0 0	1,259 4 10	1,200 6 8	
11	Repair works	4,020 0 0	3,565 0 0	2,361 6 0	2,508 9 10	
12	Petty works	200 0 0	400 0 0	41 15 4	11 1 0	
13	Public gardens	300 0 0	300 0 0	176 1 3	181 2 6	
14	Advances, Deposits &c. ...	.....	.....	468 7 0	492 15 0	
15	Compensation for acquisition of land for public purposes ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	
	Total ...	36,835 0 0	37,840 0 0	20,969 4 11	19,736 3 6	
	L.—*Miscellaneous charges*					
1	Demonstration Farm	1,850 0 0	1,850 0 0	863 13 7	1,196 8 7	
2	Purchase of Govt. Securities ...	.....	.....	121 4 0	.....	
3	Cattle and horse breeding ...	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	91 2 10	
4	Rental for the telephone ..	520 0 0	520 0 0	500 0 0	411 4 10	
5	Copying fee charges	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	
6	Relief in scarcity including village dole	500 0 0	500 0 0	2,258 2 1	.....	
7	Registration charges	663 0 0	663 0 0	486 13 4	568 2 4	
8	Purchase of arms for the state armoury	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
9	Subscriptions to Public Institutions	480 0 0	480 0 0	230 0 0	480 0 0	
10	Purchase of furniture for a museum in the Palace	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....	
11	Income tax on Mokas Amal ...	2,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,628 2 0	2,316 14 0	
12	Subscription to the Willingdon Sports club	.....	.....	75 0 0	1,000 0 0	
13	Compensation to the Dumaldars due on their Abkari & Hemp drugs Revenue	230 0 0	230 0 0	284 4 0	230 0 0	
14	Miscellaneous	465 0 0	465 0 0	943 9 6	183 3 3	
15	Audit charges	.....	.....	400 0 0	.....	
16	Loss Account	.....	.....	9,400 0 0	.....	
	Total ...	7,833 0 0	6,833 0 0	18,191 0 6	6,477 3 10	
	M.—*Debts.*					
1	Repayment of deposits... ...					
	[*a*] Of Revenue deposits ...	.....	.....	926 8 0	942 12 0	
	[*b*] Of Civil deposits ...	.....	.....	3,050 0 0	3,500 0 0	
	[*c*] Of Judicial (criminal court) deposits	.....	.....	4 3 0	148 2 6	
	[*d*] Of miscellaneous deposits	.....	.....	9,749 5 0	8,441 5 6	
2	Advances made...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	74,095 3 0	27,393 7 5	
3	Loans given	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	260 11 1	25,000 0 0	
	Total ...	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	88,085 14 1	65,425 11 5	
	Total Expenditure...	5,06,990 0 0	5,33,438 0 0	5,50,609 5 5	5,03,767 8 2	
	Surplus at the end of the year...	1,62,421 0 0	83,653 0 0	2,18,648 5 10	2,84,083 0 6	
	Grand Total	6,69,411 0 0	6,17,091 0 0	7,69,257 11 3	7,87,850 8 8	

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A. NOTE.

I. A.—Opening Balance

(1) Cash on hand	Rs.	2,40,982 14 10	
(2) Add the amount			
[a] Withdrawn from the State Land Bank	Rs.	6,000 0 0	
[b] Adjusted in converting Promissory Notes of Rs. 39,400 @ Rs. 3½ % into Promissory Notes of Rs. 30,000 @ Rs. 5%	Rs.	9,400 0 0	
			Rs. 2,56,382 14 10
B.—Add receipts for the year			Rs. 5,12,874 12 5
			Total Rs. 7,69,257 11 3
C.—Deduct Expenditure for the year			Rs. 5,50,609 5 5
D.—Closing Balance			Rs. 2,18,648 5 10

E.—Details of the closing balance are as follow:—

[1] Amount deposited in personal [current] account of the Raje Saheb with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	282 7 10
[2] Fixed deposits made with do	Rs.	75,000 0 0
[3] Amount invested in War Loan Bonds	Rs.	1,000 0 0
[4] Cash on hand	Rs.	1,42,365 14 0
	Total Rs.	2,18,648 5 10

II [a] Investments in Promissory Notes at the close of the year:—

1. State Reserve Fund	Rs.	8,23,300	
2. Famine Insurance Fund	Rs.	1,02,600	
3. Marriage Fund	Rs.	26,300	
			Rs. 9,52,200 0 0
[b] Amount invested in War Loan Bonds			Rs. 52,000 0 0
[c] Amount deposited with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur ...			Rs. 2,24,382 9 6
[d] Amount deposited with the State Land Bank at Akalkot ...			Rs. 7,000 0 0
Total Investments upto the end of the year			Rs. 12,35,582 9 6
Add cash on hand			Rs. 1,42,365 14 0
Total Balance at the end of the year ...			Rs. 13,77,948 7 6

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1917—18.*

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	As.	P.		
Akalkot	12,431	42	37	1	...	4	8,015	10	0	111·2	
Karajgi	6,093	...	...	...	...	...				52·1	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1917-18.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present. year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot ...	89,082	3,634	3,141	.....	493	3,525	3,185	.....	340	40·8	35·3	39·6	35·8	

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APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1917-18

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May		Daily average attendance,		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school Rs. as. p.	Secondary. Rs. as. p.	Primary. Rs. as. p,	Inspection. Rs. as. p.	
1	1	Akalkot High School	125	123	104·5	110.9	4,474 9 9	...	...	...	
50	49	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including Low Caste & Urdu schools	2,716	2,708	1,839·5	1,783·5	...	...	15,043 8 2		
1	1	do do Girls' school ...	88	75	56·9	28·3	...	...	709 13 7	917 8 0	
		Night classes ... ... Past year 8 Present year 2	153	43	90·6	32	...	...	185 0 0		
52	51	Total...	3,082	2,949	2,091·5	1954·7	4,474 9 9	...	15,938 5 9	917 8 0	

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State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

To,

A. H. A. SIMCOX Esquire, B. A., I. C. S.,

Political agent, Akalkot State,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 25 th July 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1919.

CHAPTER I

General and Political

2 The area of the State is 498 square miles. The population is 89,082 as per General Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of the past 5 years is Rs. 4,62,045. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Captain Meherban Shrimant Fattesinh Shahaji alias Bapu Saheb Raje Bhosle, Raje Saheb of Akalkot " He is 24 years old and a high caste Maratha. He has 3 step sisters. All are married. Shrimati Soubhagyawati Tarabai Saheb, Rani Saheb of Akalkot, gave birth to a daughter on the 18th of April 1919. The child is not yet named. The Yuvraj Meherban Shrimant Vijaysinh Raje Saheb and Shrimati Leelawati Raja Akkasaheb are doing well.

3. The Raje Saheb and Rayats of the Akalkot State learnt with profound sorrow of the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince John and as a token of respect towards His Royal Highness' memory, all the Schools, State Offices and Business houses were kept closed on the 22nd of January 1919.

4. The Raje Saheb stayed at Akalkot and managed the State. He had an attack of Influenza & consequently he did not keep good health during the latter part of the year. He therefore left Akalkot for change of air by the middle of April 1919 and stayed at Amboli, a Sanitarium in

Sawantwadi State till the close of the year. While on his tour in the State for doing Jamabandi, he camped in 6 villages all round the State when he examined the village accounts and Ryots' Receipt Books of all villages of the State and visited all the important villages as well as others in connection with cases of encroachments &c. He takes keen interest in the Administration of all branches of the State. The Raje Saheb went to Bombay on the 7th of June 1918 to attend the war Loan Conference held there on the 10th Idem under the Presidentship of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and returned to Akalkot on the 12th. He also attended H. E. the Governor's Durbar held at Sholapur on the 14th of August 1918 for Recruits and War Loan.

5. Your honour was at Akalkot from 22nd to 25th August 1918 and from 11th to 14th September 1918 to try the Sessions Case. Your honour again paid a visit to the State at the end of March 1919 when you were pleased to visit all the offices, the Treasury, the Jail and the Schools at Akalkot. Shrimant Bapu Saheb, Chief of Savantwadi on his return from Mesopotemia paid a visit to Akalkot, Mr. R. D. Banerji M. A., Superintendent Archaeological Survey, Western Circle, Poona, visited Akalkot in September 1918 to inspect the Hemadpanti temples at Nagansur and Chapalgaon in the State. Mr. M. Hesketh, M.A., Educational Inspector C. D., Poona, accompanied by Mr. R. P. Paranjpye B. Sc, M. A., member of the Joint Examination Board, visited Akalkot to inspect the Akalkot High School on the 16th of September 1918. H. H. Meherban Shanker Rao Chimnaji, Pant Sachiv of Bhor, on his way back from Hyderabad (Deccan) to Poona paid a flying visit to Akalkot on the 20th of May 1919.

6. The European War unfortunately continued nearly till the middle of the year. There was a considerable number of men from Akalkot State in the fighting line with the regiments in different parts of Europe and Mesopotemia. A few died on field and in hospitals and their widows have been receiving a pension for their maintenance. The Raje Saheb took very keen interest in recruiting work which naturally formed the most important part of War activities in India. It may be mentioned here that this State has supplied many recruits in the course of the last 4 years. In addition to the amount of War Loan raised in the State as mentioned in previous Administration Reports, the 2nd Indian War Loan of Rs. 58,295–4–0 was raised during the year under report, of which the State has contributed Rs 30,000. It is a matter for great rejoicing that the War came to an end during the year. When the news of Germany having signed the Armistice was received, flags were hoisted on State Buildings and in the Bazaar, Offices and Schools were closed and a Durbar was held in the Palace where the Raje Saheb, Rani Saheb, Miss Moxon, and all the State Authorities and gentlemen from the town were present. The last of the three public holi-

days fixed by Government for the celebration of the great victory of the Allies over the Central powers was celebrated at Akalkot by hoisting of flags, distribution of grain and clothing to the poor, sweets to boys and girls of all the Schools and by sports on the Raje Saheb's play grounds in the afternoon. The sports were enjoyed by all and the Raje Saheb distributed prizes to the successful competitors in the evening. The news of sudden and wanton attack by Amir of Afghanistan upon peace of India was received and Shrimant Raje Saheb gave an assurance to Government that he had placed the resources of his State at the disposal of Government for the Afghan war and paid Rs 5,000 as contribution for the Afghan War or for the Indian War Relief Fund or for both. Copies in Marathi of the proclamation of H. E. the Governor General regarding the disturbances on the frontiers of Afghanistan received from your honour were widely distributed throughout the State.

7. Changes in the *Personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II

Administration of the Land.

8. The Revision Survey rates were introduced in 1894–95 and guaranteed for 30 years. The Ryots can pay the assessment easily provided the rain fall is seasonable and sufficient.

Cultivable waste:– No land was relinquished nor any area out of waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 113 Acres and 39 Gunthas as before. The percentage of cultivable waste to total cultivable area was 0-04.

Alienations:–There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or in the list of Cash Allowances; but two Inam Survey Nos measuring 9 Acres and 2 Gunthas assessed at Rs 12 were resumed during the year for want of a male descendant in the family. Two other Survey Nos measuring 43 Acres and 15 Gunthas assessed at Rs 50 that were held in Inam for watering the village cattle at the well in those Survey Nos were also resumed during the year, as the holder agreed to water the cattle on payment of the full assessment on the lands he held in Inam for the purpose.

Boundary Settlements:– The long standing Boundary dispute between Mashal, a Jahagir village of the Gulbarga District in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions and Tolnur, a village in the Akalkot State, remained undecided at the end of the year. It relates to a public road running on the borders of the two villages. H. E. H. the Nizam's Authorities have been expedited from time to time and a reply is awaited. Petty cases of encroachments and removal of boundary marks by Ryots of the State be-

ween themselves are disposed of by the State Authorities with the help of the State Surveyor.

Takavi Advances;- No Takavi was granted to Agriculturists during the year from the State Treasury, as Rs 24,955 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 470 persons as detailed in para 24 below. No application remained undisposed of and none were refused for want of funds.

9. The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs 2,83,012—13—10, against Rs 2,82,117—3—1. The increase is due partly to the resumption of Inam lands and partly to the rise in the amount of occupancy price (a fluctuating item) recovered during the year on account of building sites leased to the public. The collections amount to Rs 2,82,811-2-4, against Rs. 2,82,153-15 7 of the preceding year. Rs 62-3-6 were remitted (vide Column 8, Appendix XXII) on account of assessment of land acquired for the Nira Right Bank Canal at Piliv as sanctioned under the Raje Saheb's Vernacular No 3848 dated 21st December 1918. The outstanding balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs 139-8-0 (vide Appendix XXII). No coercive measures were needed to recover the revenue. The Mamlatdar and his staff deserve credit for their exertions in punctual collection of the Land Revenue.

CHAPTER III

10 *Legislation*:- In addition to Acts and Regulations already in force in the State (Vide Appendix II) the following Acts were introduced during the year:-

(1) India Act II of 1886-An Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture.

(2) Do VII of 1918 An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Income tax.

11. *Aligole Force*:- The sanctioned strength of the force is 47 armed men of Infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Pensioners from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up the vacancies. The force is smart and well drilled. It is provided with 31 smooth bore muskets marked 1859 Tower, 6 breech loading (Smooth bore Martini Henry) muskets and 8 breech loading (Smooth bore Martini Henry) carbines. The force furnishes guard at the palace, the Treasury, and the Jail. There are 3

old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force was Rs 6.427, against Rs 5,446 of the preceding year.

12. *Police*:– The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Hindus residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by an efficient drill Master. The Raje Saheb himself some times gives drill instructions to the Police force including Sowars and the Aligole force. The Police are armed with 34 smooth bore muskets marked 1859/ Tower, 29 muskets of a smaller size without any distinguishing mark, 15 swords, 12 lances, and one revolver. The force is efficient enough for the preservation of order and detection of crime. The total strength of 77 armed men and the Band staff (Vide Appendix IV) was maintained at a cost of Rs 16,203, against Rs, 15,000 of the preceding year.

13. *Working of the Police*:– The details regarding the working of the police have been supplied in Appendix V, VI, and VII. There was one murder case pending enquiry in the Political Agent's Court at the end of the last year. The offender was discharged for want of sufficient evidence. There was no case of murder during the year under report. There was one case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder pending under Police investigation at the end of the last year. The offender could not be traced and therefore the offence was kept under investigation classed A. There was one case of culpable homicide committed during the year under report in which the accused was traced and brought to justice. There were two cases of dacoities committed during the year – one at Nagore, and the other at Dudhani Wadi. In the Nagore dacoity property worth about Rs 4,591 was carried away by some offenders from Hadalgi in Sholapur Taluka and from the neighbouring villages in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions. Of about 30 to 40 offenders concerned therein only 21 were traced and property worth Rs 2,167-10-6 was recovered. Of the 21 offenders, 20 surrendered to the State were tried and convicted. One of them still remains to be surrendered. The dacoity committed at Dudhani Wadi on the 2nd of May 1919 remained under Police investigation at the end of the year. The offenders are alleged to be from H. E. H the Nizam's Dominions. No property or offender has yet been traced. There were two cases of robbery committed during the year and the accused in both these cases were traced, tried and convicted. There was an increase in petty thefts. The percentage of stolen property recovered fell from 74·3 (last year) to 52·9. The decrease in the percentage is due to the fact that property worth about Rs 2,424 was not recovered out of the property of about Rs 4,591 lost in Nagore Dacoity and no property of Dudhani Wadi dacoity has yet been recovered. It was found very difficult to trace the property from the accused who had removed it in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions. Excluding this property of the two dacoities, the percentage of recoveries comes to 72·7 which is nearly equal to that of the last year. The

percentage of convictions to "Arrests" and to "Accused sent up for trial" was 91·9 and 93, against 88·03 of the last year. Rs. 42 were distributed as money rewards to Police Subordinates and private persons. On the whole the Police work was fair.

14. *Village Police*:—Every village in the State has a Police Patil & one or more *Shet Sanadi* peons. There are 203 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,260-9-4 in cash and Rs. 5,767-15-0 in land. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the Ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

15. *Criminal Courts*:—The work performed by all the Criminal Courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. As regards Criminal matters the Raje Saheb has full Jurisdiction, excepting cases wherein the offence or one of the offences charged is punishable under any of the provisions of Chapter VI or Chapter VII or under Sections 302, 303, and 305 or under the final paragraph of Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code. Of the 626 persons dealt with by the Akalkot Magistracy, 174 (171 during the year and 3 from last year) were arrested by the Police and 452 appeared on process &c. Of the 626 persons, 384 or 61·3 per cent were convicted, 239 or 38·2 per cent were acquitted or discharged, 2 died and one remained under trial the end of the year. Of the 452, who appeared on process &c, 224 or 49·5 per cent were convicted, 225 or 49·7 per cent were acquitted or discharged, 2 died and one remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 239 acquitted or discharged, 91 were disposed of under Section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of appeals preferred against the decisions of the Subordinate Criminal Courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the subordinate Courts was satisfactory.

16. *Civil Courts*:—The Raje Saheb exercises all Civil powers exercised by the Political Agent, the Commissioner and the Government during his minority and hence the State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Judge. There are 3 Civil Courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Piliv, and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted by the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot is a Law Graduate. His jurisdiction extends to original suits of any amount. He is also a Sub Divisional Magistrate and his work as a Judge and Magistrate was satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work the Mahalkaris of Piliv and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in Civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The Appellate jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against the Nyayadhish's

decisions lie to the State Karbhari. Appendices X & XI show the results of suits instituted and disposed of and the execution of decrees etc. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 537, against 529 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 91 and 480, against 88 and 397 respectively of the past year. The value of suits under the two classes was Rs 40,503-3-11 and Rs 69,975-14-0, against Rs 27,831-12-4 and Rs 35,780-8-11 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil appeals:— The result of Civil appeals received and disposed of by the Appellate Courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:- With the opening balance of 2, there were 428 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 424 were disposed of during the year and 4 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 424 suits disposed of was Rs 40,526-15-4, of which Rs 37,669-2-5 were awarded and Rs 2,857-12-11 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 7·04 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 371 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 23 cases and instalments were granted in 306 cases. There was no redemption suit filed during the year.

Execution of Civil Decrees:- The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the Civil Court was 53 including the opening balance of 25. The number of applications disposed of during the year was as per margin and the balance on hand was 12. There were 15 Darkhasts pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the last year. He received 17 during the year. Out of 32 Darkhasts for disposal, 15 were disposed of by mutual agreement, 2 by sale of mortgaged property and 4 were returned to the Civil Court on reference. There were 11 Darkhasts pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the year. In 15 cases of mutual agreement the claim amounting to Rs. 10,806-14-6 was settled at Rs 10,162-13-3 and the balance of Rs 644-1-3 (5·9 per cent) was remitted.

1. Fully satisfied—	...	18
2. Partially satisfied	—	14
3. Wholly unfructuous	...	9
		41

17. *Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act*:-The number of applications received during the year was 7, of which 4 were disposed of in favour of plaintiffs and 2 in favour of defendants. One was compromised. The work was satisfactory.

18. *Extradition*:— 12 offenders were surrendered to H. E. H. the Nizam's Government. Three offenders were handed over to this State by the Kurundwad State and 10 by H. E. H. the Nizam's Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

19. *Prisons*:- There is one Central Jail at Akalkot in charge of the Nyayadhish and First Class Magistrate, Akalkot, as the Jail Superintendent. There are two sub Jails—one at Piliv and the other at Kurla. The Jail building at Akalkot is strong, spacious, and airy. It contains a spacious cook-room, 16 cells (each measuring 10' x 9' x 9') and 6 other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double tiled roof. The cells are strengthened with a corrugated roof below the ceiling. Particulars regarding convicts and under trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of prisoners was fair, and their conduct satisfactory. The average period of detention in the lock-up at Akalkot was 16·4 days, against 9·8 days of the last year. The increase is due to the detention for a long period of several deserters and of offenders surrendered to H. E. H- the Nizam's Government and of accused persons concerned in Nagore dacoity.

20. *Registration*:— Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and the expenditure. The abnormal increase in the number of documents registered in the year is due to bad season owing to high prices and less yield of the crops. The increase in their value and the fees realised is in proportion to the rise in the number of documents registered.

21. *Municipal Administration*:— The Bombay District Municipal Act was introduced into the State last year. There is only one Municipality in the State and it is at Akalkot. The main source of income during the year was the house-tax, Conservancy cess, Bhangi cess, and water cess. The taxation amounted in all to Rs 4,522-6-0, of which Rs 2,475-13-6 were recovered during the year. The total amount of arrears outstanding at the end of the year was Rs 2,046-8-6. The sanitation of Akalkot Town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of a large establishment maintained a cost of Rs 6,190, against Rs 4,376 of the preceding year. The receipts of the Municipality were supplemented by a contribution of Rs 5,214-4-5 from the Local Funds to meet all kinds of expenditure . There was a cash of Rs 1,500-1-8 on hand at the end of the last year. The Municipal Office is under my and supervision. Streets in and outside the town are repaired with metal and murum every year and well lighted at night. The town is provided with Ushaped open drains paved with Shahabad stones. The town is always in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution

22. (a) *Rainfall and Crops*:— Rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 14·77 inches, against 40·93 of the last year and against 36·43 inches of the average of the past 5 years (Vide Appendix XVII). The monsoon did not set in punctually this year. The fall was very scanty in June and light and ill distributed in July. In June there being no sufficient moisture, the Kharif sowings were retarded. In July the sowings were done in a few places where the moisture permitted but generally they were retarded. Though light showers were received in August, still the standing Kharif crops generally withered. Nearly one fourteenth of the area was laid under Kharif crop this year. In the first fortnight of September the showers were light but in the 2nd fortnight there were good showers which improved the standing Kharif crops to some extent. Cotton was generally sown this year along with Rabi after the rains of September and hence its harvest was very late. Rabi sowing was undertaken at the end of September and beginning of October; but it was retarded for want of men, as most of the Ryots were then laid up with Influenza. The fall in October was very scanty and it helped very little the completion of sowings and germination of Rabi crops. Cotton and Rabi sowings were in progress throughout the month of October; but the crops in light soils suffered to some extent for want of sufficient moisture at the time of sowing. The Jowari crops improved to some extent by drizzling rain and cloudy weather in November . The area under Rabi this year was 26 % more than normal. Owing to scanty rain- fall this year the harvest of Chilly crops in garden lands was abnormal and owners of such lands made a good profit owing to very high rise in the price of Chilly. The average yield of *Kharif* crops was about four Annas and that of Rabi crops was about 8 Annas.

The supply of fodder was very scanty and hence a large number of cattle had to be taken to outside places for grazing. The agricultural stock was sufficient and in a fair condition; but it deteriorated by the middle of the year for want of fodder. The number of cattle has on the whole considerably decreased (Vide Appendix XX). There was an epidemic of sore throat among cattle in two villages. The cattle were treated immediately by the State Salutri. There were only 49 deaths. Out of 219 bales of grass received for agricultural cattle from the Civil Fodder officer, Manmad, only nine bales were purchased by the agriculturists. They used Kadabi. It was available in the State though at a very high rate. The supply of water for drinking and irrigation purposes was very scanty all over the State. The supply of water for irrigation was improved by agriculturists by deepening the existing wells and sinking new ones with the aid of loans from the State Land Bank. Every possible attempt

was made from the Local and State Funds to improve the drinking water supply of the State by blasting and deepening the existing wells and removing silt therefrom.

Cattle breeding:-Stud bulls are maintained by the public in different villages of the State.

Horse breeding:—The Arab Stallion covered 6 mares during the year, against 3 in the last year.

Wages and Labour:—The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 8 Annas to Rs. 1-12-0; while those of ordinary unskilled labour varied from 3 to 8 Annas. The rate of cart hire was from Rs. 1-8-0 to Rs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ per day. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year.

Prices of food grains:-The average rates of staple food grains for the current year, as compared with the preceding year, have been shown in Appendix XVIII. There has been an abnormal rise in the prices of all food grains partly owing to less yield in the State than usual and good deal owing to stoppage of export of food grains from H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions adjoining the State and from several parts of British India.

(*C*) *Forests*:-The area under Forest was 4,272 Acres and 6 Gunthas as before. The Forest receipts amounted to Rs. 2,695-5-9, against Rs. 2,070-15-7. The expenses amounted to Rs. 809-2-10, against Rs. 937-10-5 in the preceding year. No prosecutions were instituted. The number of cases compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act was 16, against 30 of the last year. All the cases were of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damage done to forest was Rs. 75-14-0, against Rs. 112-15-0.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture*:-There is no record to show the value or quantity of total imports and exports, as the State does not levy import or export duty. However, the information obtained from the Station Masters of Kadabgaon on G. I. P. R. Line and of Tadaval on M. S. M. R. Line is summarised below:—

	Imports in Maunds	Exports in Maunds.
1 Kadabgaon	87,472	1,11,543
2 Tadval	3	27,941

The exports comprise of all the surplus principal agricultural products such as Jowari, Bajri, Wheat, Gram, Linseed, Tobacco, Groundnut, Cotton and Oil (extracted from Safflower, Khorasani and Groundnut), as well as hides and horns. The chief articles of import are salt, rice, sugar,

cocoanuts, groceries, bangles, hardware, copper and brass utensils, Cloth of Indian & European manufacture, Kerosene Oil etc. There is one ginning factory at Akalkot in which 36 Tons, 1 Cwt, 1 Qr and 8 Lbs of Cotton was ginned during the year, against 36 Tons, 4 Cwts, and 8 Lbs of the preceding year. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand-looms.

(*e*) *Public Works*:—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on Public and Local Fund Works during the year. Rs. 87,459-4-11 were spent on 42 original works including constructing a Bungalow for the Raje Saheb, deepening and building State wells, extension of old drains and construction of new ones on public roads, collection ef metal for roads and special repairs to public offices, Schools, Chavdis, and to such other State buildings as were badly in need of them. Rs. 14,907-14-9 were spent in executing 94 works under " Repairs " (Public Works) including buildings, wells, tanks, embankments, roads, culverts &c. Under Local Funds Rs. 4,551-6-10 were spent on special reparis to 9 wells and 2 roads. Rs. 2,017-6-11 were spent on " Repairs " to 15 Dharmashallas, 3 Cattle pounds, 3 Murum Roads, 4 wells, 2 Tanks, besides several other petty works.

Irrigation Project:-The scheme has been held over for a few years.

(*f*) *Post Offices*:-There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph Office at Akalkot besides 8 branch offices in the moffusil under the direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint*:—There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people*:—The season was on the whole moderate and less advantageous than the preceding one. The rain fall was scanty, ill distributed and untimely. The yield was on the whole sufficient for most of the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current year's revenue. The ordinary departmental Public and Local Fund works were also open for skilled and unskilled labourers in need of employment. Skilled and unskilled labour were in much demand throughout the year. There was an abnormal rise in the prices of all food grains which saved the agriculturists, as even a small produce fetched a good price in the market. The labouring class and the artisans also met with the serious situation created by high prices by increasing the rates of their wages. The weavers were busy with their hand looms but had to suffer for want of colour and dyes in consequence of War. Most of the agriculturists stuck to their fields. Loans amounting to Rs. 24,955 were advanced from the State Land Bank to a large number of agriculturists for the improvement of land, wells, and for agricultural stock and fodder. In

short there was no difficulty for any one to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was fair. The mortality rose from 35'8 to 117'7 per *mille* owing to Influenza epidemic. The ratio ot birth has also fallen from 35'3 to 31'1. The agricultural stock has considerably decreased by the disposal of old and useless cattle owing to scarcity of fodder. The general poverty of agriculturists is due to a series of bad seasons, want of economy and foresight and tendency to draw loans at high interst for household purposes. Industrial enterprise is slow for want of capital. The trade in import and export of food grains was much interfered with by the control of food grains in several Provinces in British India and in the neighbouring part of H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions.

23. *Excise Revenue*:—The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depots at a fixed rate of cost price (i, e, Rs. 23-2-0 per seer at Sholapur, Rs. 23-2-9 per seer at Malsiras for Piliv Mahal and Rs. 23-3-4 at Vaduj in Satara District for Kurla Mahal) and is sold at Rs. 45 per seer to the Licensees as sanctioned by Government. The Ganja farm was renewed by the British Government in the last year with effect from the 1st of April 1916 and the amount of arrears of the compensation at Rs. 2,638 per annum due since then was recovered during the year.

The quantity of liquor consumed during the year was 3,055 Gallons and 12 Drams (2,785 Gallons of 60° U. P and 270 Gallons and 12 Drams of 30° U. P.), against 3,499 Gallons and 42 Drams of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 33,707 Gallons, against 27,992 Gallons of the last year.

CHAPTER V

24. *Revenue and Finance*:—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,09,365-14-0 (Rs. 1,42,365-14-0 in cash plus deposit of Rs. 1,10,000 withdrawn from the Bombay Bank at Sholapur and of Rs. 7,000 withdrawn from the State Land Bank and Rs. 50,000 in Promissery notes sold for purchasing War Loan Bonds of Rs. 30,000 at 5½% during the year). The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 5,98,488-14-7 and the expenditure to Rs. 6,03,173-3-9 (including advances) and the closing balance was Rs. 3,04,681-8-10, of which Rs. 50,289-1-3 were deposited with the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur, Rs. 75,000 with the National Bank of India at Bombay, Rs. 30,000 in the War Loan Bonds & Rs. 1,49,392-7-7 were held in cash in the State Treasury (vide Appendix XXII-Note

attached to it). Out of the Promissory Notes of Rs. 9,52,200 held at the end of the last year, Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 50,000 of the State Reserve Fund were sold to purchase Promissory Notes of Rs. 30,000 of the War Loan at Rs. 5½ % at a loss of Rs. 14,983-6-0. In short, with the closing cash balance of Rs. 1,49,392-7-7 and the investments and deposits as per margin, the State savings at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 13,73,264-2-4 which is nearly treble the average revenue (Rs. 4,62,045) of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts, as desired by Government in Para 2 of their Resolution No. 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the investments in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur and the National Bank of India at Bombay and in war Loan Bonds and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at the end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments as per Political Agent's No Pol/ 1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year:—

I Promissory Notes.		
(1) State Reserve Fund ...	Rs.	7,73,300
(2) Famine Insurance Fund ...	Rs.	1,02,600
(3) Marriage Fund	Rs.	26,300
(4) War Loan Bonds	Rs.	82,000
Total	Rs.	9,84,200
II Bank Deposits.		
(1) Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	1,64,671-10-9
(2) National Bank of India at Bombay	Rs.	75,000-0-0
Total	Rs.	2,39,671-10-9
Grand Total	Rs.	12,23,871-10-9

Heads of Receipts.	1917—18			1918—19			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
A. Land Revenue	2,82,153	15	7	2,82,811	2	4	657	2	9	.....		
B. Forest Revenue	2,070	15	0	2,695	5	9	624	6	9	.....		
C. Excise Revenue	32,872	5	4	43,885	15	10	11,013	10	6	.....		
D. Stamp Revenue	14,470	9	0	17,892	8	0	3,421	15	0	.....		
E. Law and Justice	3,736	10	1	7,017	12	11	3,281	2	10	.....		
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts	65,655	4	11	69,991	3	7	4,335	14	8	.....		
G. Extra-ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts...	56,213	9	6	55,275	13	2	.....			937	12	4
H. Debts (Advances and Deposits)	30,268	3	6	92,699	0	5	62,430	12	11	.....		
I. Local Funds	25,433	3	6	26,220	0	7	786	13	1	.....		
Total ...	5,12,874	12	5	5,98,488	14	7	86,551	14	6	937	12	4

A— The increase under " Land Revenue " is due to the rise in the amount of occupancy price recovered during the year.

B— There was more quantity of dead wood available for sale during the year and hence the increase under " Forest Revenue "

C.— The increase under " Excise Revenue " is due partly to extra-amount realised by the sale of opium shop contract and partly to the recovery of arrears of the Hemp Drugs Compensation due from the British Government.

D & E — The receipts under " Stamp Revenue " and " Law & Justice " are fluctuating and need no remarks.

F— The increase under " Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts " is due to rise (1) in Jail receipts due to increase in the number of prisoners, (2) in Educational Receipts (School Fees) owing to increase in average attendance of pupils, (3) in Registration Fees due to increase in documents and (4) in the recovery of Income Tax.

G— The decrease under " Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts " is mainly due to the amount of interest recovered on the decreased number of Government securities and on the decreased amount of Deposits in the Bombay Bank at Sholapur.

H— The increase under " Debts (Advances and Deposits) " is mainly due to the recovery of advances made to the State Overseer last year for works under construction.

I— The increase under " Local Funds " is due to the rise in some of the fluctuating items.

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year:-

Heads of Expenditure.	1917—18	1918—19	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Tribute	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	.....	.....
B. Refunds	217 2 7	154 13 8	.....	62 4 11
C. Administration ...	89,543 2 1	87,415 3 4	.....	2,127 14 9
D. Public Instruction ...	21,330 7 6	21,291 2 1	.....	39 5 5
E. Dispensary charges ...	8,015 10 0	5,961 2 0	.....	2,054 8 0
F. Khasgi &c.	1,65,901 14 4	1,70,877 9 0	4,975 10 8	.....
G. Religious and charitable Allowances &c. ...	7,678 1 5	6,347 9 5	.....	1,330 8 0
H. Public Works Department	1,09,961 0 9	1,26,389 9 7	16,428 8 10	.....
I. Stamp Department ..	197 0 0	61 6 7	.....	135 9 5
J Pensions	5,926 11 3	5,673 13 1	.....	252 14 2
K. Local Funds	20,969 4 11	25,272 10 6	4,303 5 7	.....
L. Miscellaneous charges...	18,191 0 6	33,921 8 1	15,730 7 7	.....
M. Debts (Advances and Deposits)	88,085 14 1	1,05,214 12 5	17,128 14 4	.....
Total ...	5,50,609 5 5	6,03,173 3 9	58,566 15 0	6,003 0 8

C *Administration*:–The decrease is due to the revision of Establishment.

E *Dispensary Charges*:— The decrease is due partly to the abolition of the post of the Assistant to the Chief Medical Officer at the end of the last year and partly to the fact that the bill of English Medicines supplied by the Government Medical Store Keeper, Bombay, was not received during the year under report.

F *Khasgi &c*:—The increase is due to high prices.

G *Religious and Charitable Allowances &c*:—The decrease is due to non-appearance of claimants at the fixed periods to receive payment.

H & K,—*Public Works Department and Local Funds*:-The increase is mainly due to the increase in the cost of material and labour required for the P. W. D. & L. F. Works.

L—*Miscellaneous Charges*:—The increase under this head is due partly to the fact that the amount of grain compensation paid to the State subordinates was increased during the year and partly to the fact that the Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 50,000 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ % were sold for purchasing War Loan Bonds of Rs. 30,000 at $5\frac{1}{2}$% and hence Rs. 14,983-6-0 had to be written off the account as a loss account.

M.—*Debts*(Advances and Deposits):—Amounts advanced from time to time to the State Overseer and the P. W. D. Contractors could not be wholly recovered during the year, as some of the works were not completed at the end of the year and hence the increase.

The increase or decrease under other heads is too small to call for any remarks.

It may appear from Appendix XXII that the total expenditure of the year amounting to Rs. 6,03,173-3-9 has exceeded the sanctioned Budget grant of Rs. 5,67,705; but it is not so, as the expenditure includes the advances, made to the State Overseer and the P. W. D. Contractors for works under construction, amounting in all to Rs. 1,05, 214-12-5 which will be adjusted in due course and which ought to be deducted from the total expenditure. Whenever it was found necessary to spend more money than the sanctioned allotment under any item, it was availed of by reappropriation from other items with the previous sanction of the Raje Saheb.

Prospects of recovery of past arrears:—There was no outstanding balance either of Land Revenue or of Local Funds at the end of the last year. There were a few arrears of (1) the drawback of one fifth of the duty on Opium, (2) Ganja Compensation, (3) Interest on Government Securities and (4) Mokasbab due from the British Government at the end

of the last year and they were recovered during the current year. Most of the arrears of the License Tax and Criminal Fines were also recovered during the year. The instalments of loans are punctually recovered.

Indebtedness:—The State is free from debt.

The State Land Bank:—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 13,527–5–6. The collections during the year were as under:—

(1) Prinicpal received from the debtors		Rs.	18,412–1–0
(2) Interest do		Rs.	5,325–13–0
(3) Deposits received		Rs.	22,766–0–11
	Total	Rs.	46,503–14–11

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 60,031–4–5, of which Rs. 45,205–5–0 (including refund of deposits) were advanced and spent (against Rs. 53,789–5–8 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,825–15–5 on hand at the end of the year:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Advances for–			
(a) Earthen embankments	2,785	0	0
(b) Construction of new wells and repairs to and deepening of old ones	5,675	0	0
(c) Purchase of bullocks	1,378	0	0
(d) do fodder	625	0	0
(e) do Seed	3,567	0	0
(f) Redemption of mortgaged lands ...	9,000	0	0
(g) Other purposes such as advances to pay off debts drawn at higher interest, for weddings, repairs to houses &c. ...	1,925	0	0
2 Establishment Charges	303	3	0
3 Deposits returned	15,847	15	6
4 Interest paid to Depositors	4,099	2	6
Total Rs.	45,205	5	0

The year not being a prosperous one and the prices of food stuffs having gone abnormally high, most of the debtors were unable to pay off their instalments and consequently at their request the Raje Saheb was pleased to grant them postponements. The working of the Bank was very satisfactory during the year. Out of 177 applications received during the year (including 36 from the last year), 129 were sanctioned, 41 were rejected and 7 were pending enquiry at the end of the year. At the time of Rabi sowing Rs. 3,567, were given in small sums as Takavi ranging from Rs. 5 to 25 to 360 agriculturists for the purchase of seed and this measure

was much appreciated by the agriculturists. Rs 24,955 were advanced during the year as detailed below:—

			Persons.
1	Rs 20 and below	... ...	359
2	„ 21 to 50	... ...	33
3	„ 51 to 75	... ...	9
4	„ 76 to 100	... ...	21
5	„ 101 to 500	... ...	46
6	„ 501 and upwards	... ...	2
		Total applications granted	470

CHAPTER VI

25. *Medical Relief*:— The charitable dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajgi continued to work satisfactorily. The number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 17,092, against 18,524 and the expenditure amounted to Rs 5,961—2—0 (vide Appendix XXIII). The decrease in attendance at the dispensaries is due to prevalence of Influenza in the State and consequently attendance of people from surrounding villages was less. Medicine was freely distributed by the State servants and other volunteers to Influenza patients at Akalkot and all the villages of the State. There is no record to show the number of such patients treated. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 218, (against 267 of the last year), of which 211 were cured, 2 absented and 5 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilized in examining and dressing women and children who attended the dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in-door patients. She attended 18 labour cases all of which were normal. The Medical Department is maintained at State cost with a contribution of Rs 4,000 from the Local Funds. The operation room of the Dispensary was extended during the year and the present room is well lighted.

26. *Sanitation*;— The Sanitation of Akalkot Town is looked after by the Chief Medical officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

Cholera, Plague and Influenza:–Cholera broke out in Akalkot Town and 18 villages of the State and carried off 156 people. Plague prevailed in one village only during the year. There were 184 attacks, of which 166 proved fatal. The Influenza epidemic that visited the State during the year was exceptionally severe. It appeared in all villages of the State including Akalkot Town and the total number of deaths due to

this fell epidemic was 8,224, i. e. nearly one tenth of the total population. In all the fatal cases complication of the lungs was the chief cause of death. There was such a rush in the dispensary that better means of giving relief to the public had to be devised. Committee was formed for the distribution of medicines and other relief organised. Some of the merchants came forward to give relief to the patients in the shape of food and by giving funeral expenses in cases of extremely poor persons. Schools were closed and the staff of teachers with volunteers were assigned divisions of the Town. Similar arrangements were made for the distribution of medicine and other relief to all the villages in the State. Instead of relying on the old method of dealing with fevers by Diaphoretics, prescriptions from experts were invited and stock medicines prepared. As a rule, the epidemic was confined to the poor classes and it was discovered that they stood in need of food, clothing and other necessaries as much, if not more, than medicine. The Raje Saheb gave money for medical and other charitable relief and he supervised the distribution of relief personally and in doing this he got an attack but fortunately progressed favourably. During the epidemic Miss L. C. Moxon's work was beyond praise and of very great help to the poor. She freely distributed medicine and food at her cost to patients every day regularly.

Vaccination:— There are two vaccinators and one Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs 763, against Rs 805 of the last year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,054, against 3,098. Of the 3,054 cases, 2,986 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year was 2,812 and that of the revaccinated was 242, against 3,019 and 79 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 2,812 primary cases, 1,561 were males and 1,251 females; and of the revaccinated, 232 were males and 10 females. The percentage of successful primary operations was 98·5 and that of revaccination was 89·3.

Small pox:- Small-pox prevailed in 12 villages. There were 176 attacks, of which 21 proved fatal.

Vital Statistics:- Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year, as compared with those of the last year.. Out of 2,774 children born during the year, 1,425 were males and 1,349 females. Out of 10,485 deaths registered during the year, 4,929 were males and 5,556 females. The abnormal increase in the number of deaths during the year is due to Influenza.

CHAPTER VII

Education:—The number of Day Schools and Night classes was 50 and 1, against 51 and 2 respectively, as one Low Caste School at Akalkot and one night class at Kini were closed for want of sufficient attendance (Vide Appendix XXV). The daily average attendance of pupils was 2,154, against 1,954 of the preceding year.

Mr. M. Hesketh, M. A., Educational Inspector C. D., Poona, and Mr. R. P. Paranjpye B. Sc., M. A., Member of the Joint Examination Board, visited the Akalkot High School on the 16th of September 1918. Both of them were satisfied with the building, equipment and its working and a final and permanent recognition was granted by the Joint Examination Board under the Secretary's No. 417 dated 4th October 1918. In April 1919, the High School sent up 9 candidates for the Matriculation Examination and 2 for the Government Service Course, of whom 5 passed in Matriculation and 1 in Government Service Course. The services of the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, were utilized in giving Instructions in 1st aid to the boys of the Standard VII. Shrimant Raje Saheb and Miss Moxon took good deal of trouble in coaching up the students specially in the English subject.

Out of 49 Primary Schools, 3 Schools, viz (1) Akalkot, (2) Karajgi and (3) Piliv teach up to the Vernacular Final Examination. 7 Candidates from the Akalkot Central School, 2 from Karajgi and 5 from Piliv were sent up this year for the Vernacular School Final Examination, of whom 6, 1, and 4 respectively came out successful. Most of them were employed as teachers in Primary Schools of the State. One teacher, who was undergoing the 2nd year's course in the Training College for men, Poona, left the course on account of his illness and joined the Akalkot Central School. One teacher, who was already in the 1st year's course last year, was promoted to the 2nd year's course during the year. Two teachers, who had already passed the 2nd year's course examination, were sent up to the College during the year to complete the 3rd year's course, and one teacher was sent up for the 1st year's course. Thus there were 4 candidates from the State in the Training College for men, Poona, at the end of the year. Physical training is also attended to by a Mahomedan Gymnasium Master specially trained at the Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Gymnastic Institute, Bombay. The trained Head Mistress, who joined the Akalkot Girls' School last year, having left, her place was filled up by an old experienced male teacher and an untrained mistress was appointed as his assistant.

As the number of boys for the Akalkot High School from the

Vernacular Central School at Akalkot was small, the Raje Saheb was pleased to introduce compulsory English education to the pupils from the Standard V in the Akalkot Central School as an experimental measure. During the year under report English Standard I was introduced along with the Vernacular Standard V and next year English Standard II will be introduced along with the Vernacular Standard VI in the same School. An Assistant teacher from the High School is spared for imparting English education to the boys of the Central School and other Vernacular subjects are taught by the staff of that School. No extra fee is charged for English Education. The nominal fee of one anna only is levied on all the boys of the Vernacular School.

The High School was examined by the Head Master and his staff and all the Primary Schools in Akalkot Town were examined by Mr. Dole, the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Akalkot, in company with the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur. All the remaining Marathi Schools in the moffusil were examined by Mr. Dole, as the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, was unable to inspect them during the year. The Urdu Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, could not examine the Urdu Schools in the State and hence Mr. Dole Inspectd them. . As regards the Schools at Piliv, and Kurla, Mr. Dole examined the School at Kurla and inspected the School at Piliv, as it was already examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur. The results of the annual examination are shown in the sub-joined table:-

Description of Schools.	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot High School ...	149	11	15	7	7	9	9	6	64	...	...
48 Vernacular Primary Boys' Schools including Low caste and Urdu Schools	1,428	225	180	134	77	35	10	11	672	378	268
1 Vernacular Primary Girls' school ...	35	16	7	5	1	...	...	...	29	12	8
1 Night class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4
51 Total...	1,612	252	202	146	85	44	19	17	765	396	280

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CHAPTER VIII

28. *Printing Presses and Libraries*:—There is no Printing Press in the State. There is one Library called " the Shahaji Library " at Akalkot. It is located in a suitable building. It was registered in 1912–13.

29. *Extermination of Poisonous Snakes, Wild animals &c*:–Rules for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes are in force in the State; but wild animals are rare and no reward was claimed for killing them. Rs. 4–8–0 were paid as a reward for killing venomous snakes.

30 *Concluding remarks*:-The year was on the whole ~~next to~~ moderate There was a considerable rise in the prices of all food grains which however helped most of the agriculturists to pay off the current year's revenue. The prices of food stuffs, however, rose partly on account of less yield in the State than usual and partly on account of stoppage of export of food grains from H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions adjoining the State and from several other Provinces of British India. The timely and necessary advances made from the Land Bank for the improvement of lands, wells, for the purchase of bullocks, seed and fodder, proved of great benefit to the agriculturists and saved them from the clutches of the *Sowkars*. The road repairs with stacking of Murum and metal and various other State works including buildings, wells and earthen embankments supplied enough of work to employ all skilled and ordinary labour. The expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. The crime was much less than in the last year and the Police work was satisfactory. Justice (Civil and Criminal) was administered with efficiency and promptitude as usual. The working of Medical and Educational Departments, though interfered by Influenza, was on the whole satisfactory. Except Cholera, Plague and Influenza, the general health of the public was fair. I am glad to note here that the people of this State ~~have continued~~ to remain loyal throughout and they did their best to help the Paramount Power in carrying on the War to a victorious end. Recruiting work till the end of the War was satisfactory. The Ryots have added a further sum of Rs. 28,295 as Second Indian War Loan to the State Contribution of Rs. 30,000.

The financial condition of the State is sound. The State investments amounted to Rs. 12,23,871-10-9 as per margin. Besides, the State had a cash of Rs. 1,49,392-7-7 in the Treasury at the end of May 1919, which with the ordinary monthly

1. Promissory Notes	Rs. 9,02,200-0-0
2. War Bonds ...	Rs. 82,000-0-0
3. Bank Deposits...	Rs. 2,39,671-10-9
Total	Rs, 12,23,871-10-9

receipts would be quite sufficient to meet the expenses till February 1920, when the 1st instalment of Land Revenue is collected.

Shrimant Raje Saheb took a personal interest in the Administration of the State throughout the year. He stayed at Akalkot nearly the whole of the year, toured round the State and visited several villages. He made personal enquiries in several matters of importance, Revenue, Civil and Criminal and saw that Justice was done by his subordinates. He freely spent money for improvement of roads, Chavdis, Dharmshallas, Schools, Water supply &c.

In conclusion the Raje Saheb has directed me to convey his sincere and heartfelt thanks to you for the very kind treatment and sympathetic advice you gave him from time to time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Shyam S. [illegible]

State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

Submitted with compliments through Shrimant Raje Saheb of Akalkot.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1918-1919.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
H. V. Braham Esqr. B. A., I C. S.	Political Agent Sholapur.	1st June 1918	15th June 1918.	
A. H. A. Simcox Esqr. B. A., I. C. S.	do do do	16th do	17th April 1919.	
H. R. Gonld Esqr. B. A., I. C. S.	do do do	18th April 1919.	17th May 1919.	
A. H. A. Simcox Esqr. B. A., I. C S.	do do do	18th May 1919.	31st May 1919,	
Dr. B. B. Vora L. R. C. P. & S. and L F. P. & S. G.	Chief Medical Officer Akalkot.	1st June 1918.	16th October 1918.	
Mr. N. V. Satvekar.	Acting do do do	17th October 1918.	31st May 1919.	
Mr. Gulabsingh Rajaramsingh.	Police Inspector, Akalkot.	1st June 1918.	26th January 1919,	
Mr. Yeshvant Sadashiv Malwadkar.	Acting do do	27th January 1919.	31st May 1919.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 191` -1919.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulations VIII of 1827–Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c.	Yes	Nil	
do XII of 1827–A Regulation for the Establishment of a system of Police.			
India Act XVIII of 1850–Protection of Judicial officers.			
Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay.			
India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.			
do XIII of 1859–The workman's breach of contract Act.			
do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code.			
do X of 1891–An act to amend Indian Penal Code			
do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, & Post Offices Act.			
do XXVII of 1870—Amending Indian Penal Code			
do XIX of 1872— do do do			
do III of 1894— do do do			
do VI of 1896— do do do			
do IV of 1898— do do do			
do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1910.			
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act.	Yes	Nil	
do V of 1887—Amending do			
do VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts.			
do X of 1866—General clauses act,			
do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)— The Bombay District Police Act.			
do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act.			
do I of 1876—Amending do			
do III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act.			
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act.	Yes	Nil	
do XX of 1870—An Act to correct two clerical errors in the court Fees Act, 1870			
do XI of 1899...An act to further amend do.			
do X of 1901— do do			
do VI of 1905— do do			
do VII of 1910— do do			
do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act			
do I of 1891—An Act to amend the cattle Trespass Act, 1871.			
do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act.	Yes	Nil	
do XVIII of 1872–Amending Indian Evidence Act.			
do III of 1887— do do do			
do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code.			
do V of 1899–An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act ,1872.			
do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Banker's Books.			
do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act	Yes	Nil	
do IV of 1886—Amending do			
do VI of 1899— do do			
do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths.			
Bombay Act. II of 1890—Salt Act.			
do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act II of 1890			
do I of 1901–An act to amend the Bombay Salt Act II of 1890.			
do III of 1874—Vatan Act.			
do V of 1886—Amending do			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Bombay Act III of 1910-The Bombay Hereditary offices Act, 1910	Yes	Nil	
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act.			
Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act.			
do V of 1881–An Act to amend the Act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads & bridges.			
India Act XIX of 1876–Dramatic Performances Act [Section 10 only].			
do I of 1877–Specific Relief Act.			
do XI of 1878–Arms Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1878–Bombay Abkari Act.			
do III of 1892–An act to amend do.			
do V of 1901— do do.			
do I of 1903— do do-			
do XII of 1912— do do.			
India Act I of 1878—Opium Act.			
do VI of 1878–Treasure Trove Act.			
do VII of 1878–The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890.			
do V of 1901–An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.			
do III of 1879–The Destruction of Records Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1879–Land Revenue Code.			
do IV of 1886–An Act to amend Land Revenue Code.			
do VI of 1901–The Bombay Land Revenue Code [Amendment] Act.	Yes	Nil	
do IV of 1913–The Bombay Land Revenue [Amendment] Act, 1913, Parts I & II.			
Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the India Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895–The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.			
Bobmay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief [Amendment] Act.			
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act.			
do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.			
do III of 1885—Amending do			
do II of 1900— do do			
do VI of 1904— do do			
do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act.			
do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act-			
do VI of 1887—An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882.	Yes	Nil	
do XII of 1895— do do			
do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies [Branch Registers] Act, 1900			
do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies Amendment Act.			
do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act.			
do XVIII of 1899—Amending do			
do VIII of 1906—Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans [Amendment] Act, 1906			
do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act.			
do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.			
do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act.	Yes	Nil	
do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act.			
do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act.			
Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act.			
do III of 1898—Amending do			
India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act.			
do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act.			
do XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891.			
do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act.			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act, IX of 1894—Prisons Act.			
do X of 1897—The General clauses Act, 1897			
Bombay Act, I of 1904—The Bombay General clauses Act, 1904.			
India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code.			
do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act.			
do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act.			
do XV of 1904—Indian Stamp Amendment Act, 1904			
do V of 1906 do do 1906			
do VI of 1910 do do 1910			
do 1 of 1912—An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899	Yes.	Nil.	
do XII of 1899—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank notes.			
do III of 1900—An Act to consolidate the Law relating to persons confined by order of a court.			
do I of 1904—The poisons Act, 1904			
Bombay Act IV of 1905—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905.			
do I of 1910— do do 1910			
State Pensions Act of 1906	Yes.	Nil.	
Bombay Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdar's court Act			
India Act. III of 1906—The Indian coinage Act, 1906			
do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act.			
do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure.			
do VII of 1908—The newspapers (incitement to offences) Act.			
do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.			
do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act			
do XV of 1917—An Act further to amend the Registration Act 1908.			
do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act.	Yes.	Nil.	
do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act, 1910.			
do III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act. 1911			
do VIII of 1912—An Act to make better provision for the protection and preservation of certain wild birds and animals.			
Bombay Act III of 1901—as amended by Bombay Acts III of 1902, II of 1903, IV of 1904 and VIII of 1914—The Bombay District Municipal Act.			
India Act VIII of 1914—The Indian Motor Vehicles Act.			
do II of 1886—An Act for imposing tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture.	Yes.	27th June 1918	
do VI of 1918—An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Income Tax.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Aligol (guarding duty) Force in the Akalkot State 1918—1919.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. as. p.	*Details of Infantry force—
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0 0 0	Jamadar 1
Artillery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0	Havaldars 2
Infantry...	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	†45	...	...	...	*47	Establishment Rs. 5,369—7—6	Naiks 2
Imperial Service Troops. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Extra Expenditure Rs. 1,058—2—8	Sepoys 41
													,, 0—0—0	Bugler 1
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	†45	...	...	...	47	6,427—10—2	Total...47

† Details of guns (45)—
1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore muskets ... 31
2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6
3 Breech loading Martini Henry Carbines ... 8
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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1918–19.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police... ...	1	120	Rs. 14,503-1-2 Establishment ... ... Rs. 1,700-8-11 Clothing and other Expenditure „ ... Total Rs.....16,203 10 1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub. Inspector of Police ...	1	40		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Court Jamadar ...	1	33		...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Head constable, 3rd Class	2	15		...	..	...	...	...	2	...	
Do 4th Class	6	12		...	...	...	...	2	6	...	
Constable 1st Class ...	11	10		...	...	...	3	2	10	1	
Do 2nd Class ...	13	9		...	...	...	3	4	6	7	
Do 3rd Class ...	29	8		...	...	...	...	...	24	5	
Bugler	1	8		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mounted Police.											
Dafedar	1	33		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	12	30		...	...	...	...	...	10	2	
Band Staff.											
Band Master	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band men	10	8		1	...	...	...	...	4	6	
Total .	89	...		1	...	...	7	10	67	22	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Result of the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1919.

Name of State.	Number of Offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions. (Cols 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year,	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	71	111	107	167	107	165	95	154	9	13	88-8	92-2	88-8	93-3	3 Under trial at the end of the last year. 1 With the Sessions Judge. 2 With the Magistrate class II Akalkot. 3
Pilio	8	2	9	1	9	1	8	1	1	...	88-9	100	88-9	100	173 Arrested during the year (column 5)
Kurla.	2	5	1	5	1	5	...	4	1	1	...	80	...	80	176
															159 convicted (column 9)
															14 Acquitted or discharged (column 11)
															2 Remained under Police Investigation.
															1 Awaiting trial before the Magistrate class II.
															176
Total....	81	118	117	173	117	171	103	159	11	14	88-03	91-9	88-03	93	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1919.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen-		Remarks.
	Past year,	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Akalkot	1,160 6 0	8,009 7 6	879 2 10	4,290 3 0	75-8	53-5	
Pilio	66 1 0	19 4 0	46 1 0	.....	69-6	.....	
Kurla	57 0 0	207 4 1	28 0 0	69 8 7	49-1	33-3	
Total ...	1,283 7 0	8,235 15 7	953 3 10	4,359 11 7	74·3	52-9	

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Appendix VII

APPENDIX

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of

during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended	No of persons convicted	No. of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I Indian Penal Code.														
1 Murder and culpable homicide ...	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
2 Attempt to commit Suicide ...	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3 Dacoity and Robbery	...	4	4	3	3	26	26	...	20	...	6	...	...	26
4 Theft	2	61	63	44	59	86	83	...	31	...	41	11	...	83
5 Extortion	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
6 Criminal misappropriation of property	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
7 Criminal Breach of Trust ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Receiving stolen property ...	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
9 Hurt	...	75	75	85	75	186	29	...	1	...	4	24	...	29
10 Mischief	1	2	3	13	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code	3	128	131	36	127	172	117	...	5	...	10	102	...	(b) 117
II *Offences under Special and Local Acts.*	...	112	112	229	112	138	122	...	4	...	...	115	...	(c) 119
Total...	8	389	396	426	387	623	384	...	64	...	63	254	...	381

NOTE I—Total number of offences 396
Deduct the number of cases disposed of during the year 387

Offences remaining pending enquiry at the end of the year were:— 9
(1) With the Sub. Divisional Magistrate Akalkot 2
(2) With Magistrate ..... Class II Akalkot 2
(3) With the Police 5

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Cases disposed of, & Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State, with 31st May 1919.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
(a) 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	[a] One accused awaiting trial before the Political Agent,–Sholapur, at the end of the last year was acquitted during the year
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	18	...	...	...	
3	...	...	27	18	6	13	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
156	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55	...	1	1	...	2	8	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	[b] Two accused awaiting trial before the Magistrate Class II Akalkot at the end of the last year were convicted during the year.
16	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	[c] Exclusive of three released on furnishing security for good behaviour under sec. 110 (d) of Criminal Procedure.
(d) 239	...	2	29	22	12	23	10	12	...	...	19	...	...	1	[d] Of the 239 acquitted or discharged, 91 were disposed of under sec. 345 of Cri. Pro. Code.

NOTE II—The number of persons awaiting trial at the end of the last year was ... 3

ADD.—The number of persons apprehended during the year 623

Total 626

Details of 626 presons dealt with are as follow:—

(1)	Persons convicted	....	381
(2)	do	acquitted or discharged	239
(3)	do	died	2
(4)	do	released on furnishing security for good behaviour	3
(5)	do	awaiting trial at the end of the year	1
		Total	626

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APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1919.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons. dealt with.							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1918-19					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Political Agent	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	As Sessions Judge.
The Raje Saheb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The State Karbhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	14	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	92	166	...	113	11	14	86	.....	129	224	...	31	165	27	1	...	
2nd do do do ...	84	107	...	30	30	81	46	.....	143	189	...	104	84	...	...	1	
3rd do do Pilio ...	11	5	...	1	...	11	...	.....	13	12	...	3	9	...	...	...	
Do. do do Kurla ...	8	6	...	5	1	1	...	.....	11	7	...	3	4	...	...	...	
Do. do do Akalkot...	230	101	...	22	13	145	10	.....	319	190	...	94	95	...	1	...	(a) Includes 5 cases of the last year and excludes 5 cases of this year not reported during the year.
Do. do do Pilio ... (Honorary)	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	.....	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	
Total...	425	(a) 388	2	171	55	255	142	.....	615	625	...	237	358	27	2	1	
Grand Total...	425	388	3	171	55	255	142	.....	630	653	...	239	384	27	2	1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1919.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Rajesaheb of Akalkot	(a) 4	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) There was one appeal by one person whose sentence was modified. The rest were Revision applications.
The State Karbhari and Assistant Sessions Judge	4	...	...	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The State Karbhari and Dist. Magistrate...	(b) 6	...	...	6	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) Includes 3 appeals pending at the end of the last year.
The Sub. Divisional Magistrate, Akalkot ...	8	...	...	11	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	22	...	...	21	14	5	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:--Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1918–19.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed & received by transfer during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.														Suits disposed of during the present year.														Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.			Valuation of Suits.								How disposed of.					Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.							
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	No. of suits under Rs 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File. &c.	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.						
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11					12	13			14			15					
												Rs. a. p.																Rs. a. p.												
1	Akalkot... ...	64	47	500	580	564	627	517	526	47	101	1,11,492- 8 -6	87	472	21	354	191	17	17	1	71	389	8	5	53	80,459-13-7	...	6	25	...	1	2						
2	Pilio	...	...	10	7	10	7	10	5	...	2	305-13-7	...	6	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	189-13-7	...	7	1	...	1	12						
3	Kurla	2	1	1	6	3	7	2	6	1	1	1,424-10-6	4	2	0	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	1,239-10-6	...	2	15	...	...	...						
	Total...	66	48	511	593	577	641	529	537	48	104	1,13,223- 0 -7	91	480	22	362	196	17	17	1	71	390	9	5	62	81,889- 5 -8	...	...	...	...	...	...						

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the Year 1918—19.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918-19			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Akalkot ...	54	42	11,995-6-9	504	411	64,953-10-10	558	453	76,949-1-7	516	416	57,761-6-3	42	37	19,187-11-4	23	9	5	
2	Pilio	1	1	618-10-11	12	2	74-14-3	13	3	693-9-2	12	2	647-9-2	1	1	46-0-0	...	1	...	
3	Kurla	1	...	... ...	1	2	391-6-3	2	2	391-6-3	2	1	49-9-0	...	1	341-13-3	...	1	...	
	Total ...	56	43	12,614-1-8	517	415	65,419-15-4	573	458	78,034-1-0	530	419	58,458-8-5	43	39	19,575-8-7	23	11	5	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Appellate Work:—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the Year ending 31st May 1919.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.				How disposed of										Average duration.					
																Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Past year.			Present year.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.											Years.	Months	Days	Years.	Months	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8				9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
												Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.														
1	The Raje Saheb of Akalkot ...	...	...	7	8	7	8	7	3	...	5	6,307	0	0	702	10	8	2	1	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	...	4	27
2	The State Karbhari and District Judge of Akalkot	3	14	45	28	48	42	34	29	14	13	15,226	13	0	6,527	9	9	20	18	5	5	7	4	...	...	2	2	...	3	8	...	4	7
3	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	49	9	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	22	...	4	...
	Total ...	3	14	53	37	56	51	42	33	14	18	21,583	6	0	7430	3	5	22	19	8	8	10	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails & Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1919.

Stations.		Number of Prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
			Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Akalkot	Jail	1	44	127	103	171	37.3	45	60	Rs. a. p.	...	There were 7 deaths among convicts in the Akalkot Jail (all due to Influenza.)
	Lock-up ...	1	2	218	62	220	1.7	9.9	4		16-4	
Pilio ...	Jail	1	...	...	9	...	0.3	...	...	4,338-8-2	...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	...	1	...	0.02	...	...		...	
Kurla ...	Jail	1	...	...	1	...	0.04	...	...		...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total ...	Jail	3	44	127	113	171	...	...	60		...	
	Lock-up ...	3	2	218	63	220	...	...	4	4 338-8-2	...	

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APPENDIX XIV

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1918—1919

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds		Miscellaneous.										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot ...	1,197	1,872	590	1054	467	686	7	7	...	...	133	125	1,197	1,872	Rs. 2,97,416 a. 9 p. 2	Rs. 4,10,553 a. 8 p. 6	...	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	126	111	59	60	59	44	1	...	...	...	7	7	126	111	18,859 0 0	21,064 0 0	...	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	41	69	19	47	14	10	...	...	...	...	8	12	41	69	16,250 0 0	14,891 2 4	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1,364	2,052	668	1161	540	740	8	7	...	...	148	144	1,364	2,052	3,82,525 9 2	4,46,508 10 10	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918—19.

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.		Rs.	as.	p	Rs.	as.	p.	
Mortgage deeds.	482	1,22,891	0	0	955	4	0	708	1,77,091	15	6	1,354	6	0	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	186	20,062	0	0	.....			483	24.955	0	0	.....			
Sale deeds	540	1,44,443	15	3	973	14	0	740	2,03,457	14	0	1,351	8	0	
Wills	8	15,025	0	0	24	2	0	7	2,368	8	0	21	10	0	
Money bonds	...	.....			.....			...	.....			.....			
Miscellaneous deeds	148	30,103	9	11	246	14	0	144	38,635	5	4	316	0	0	
Fees for safe custody	...	.....			11	1	0	...	.....			35	8	0	
Copying fee	...	.....			50	6	0	...	.....			32	14	0	
Miscellaneous receipts	...	.....			125	4	0	...	.....			198	1	0	
Total.....	1,364	3,32,525	9	2	2,386	13	0	2,052	4,46,508	10	10	(a) 3,309	15	0	(a) Rs. 136-4-0 belong to Kurla & hence the amount is excluded from Appendix XXII.
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....			495	4	7	...	.....			(b) 520	11	0	(b) Rs. 15-1-6 do do do
Net Profits... ...	...	.....			1,891	8	5	...	.....			2,789	4	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Akalkot Municipality during the year ending 31st May 1919.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st June 1918	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance on 31st May 1919	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p. (a)	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Akalkot Municipality	.....	.....	7,690 1 11	7,690 1 11	.....	6,190 0 3	1,500 1 8	(a) Includes Rs. 5,214-4-5 as Contribution from Local Funds.

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of rain fall in the Akalkot State 1918—19.

State.	June 1918		July 1918		August 1918		September 1918		October 1918		November 1918		December 1918		January 1919		February 1919		March 1919		April 1919		May 1919		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	
Akalkot	1	10	...	46	1	42	7	16	...	87	...	91	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	83	1	84	14	77	40	93	36	43	
Pilio...	2	34	...	14	...	98	5	80	...	85	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	82	13	15	26	32	25	81	
Kurla ... —	1	24	1	31	2	...	4	23	...	36	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	45	16	88	34	15	35	14	
Tadval	...	99	...	35	...	40	6	61	...	68	...	56	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	39	11	43	35	5	30	98	

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APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains for 1918—1919

Article.	During March 1918 (past year)		During March 1919 (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	17	25	10	35	
Bajri do	17	30	8	15	
Rice do	13	15	9	35	
Wheat do	15	30	6	30	
Gram do	19	10	8	20	
Tur Dal do	12	25	6	30	

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1918–19.

Description of work.	State Funds.						Local Fund.						Totals.		
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.					
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Buildings	74,524	10	6	4,799	3	6	79,323	14	0	.....			15	1	6	15	1	6	79,338	15	6
2 Dharmshallas	.....			.....			.....			.....			261	10	2	261	10	2	261	10	2
3 Chawadees	310	9	0	138	5	9	448	14	9	.....			.....			.....			448	14	9
4 Roads	6,622	5	6	9,675	1	3	16,297	6	9	4,000	0	0	1,535	0	0	5,535	0	0	21,832	6	9
5 Road side trees	.....			.....			1,231	0	3	.....			.....			.....			1,231	0	3
6 Wells	2,246	5	3	42	5	0	2,288	10	3	551	6	10	151	1	9	702	8	7	2,991	2	10
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	2,282	4	7	149	0	0	2,431	4	7	.....			.....			.....			2,431	4	7
8 Tanks	.....			31	2	7	31	2	7	.....			30	2	6	30	2	6	61	5	1
9 Public and Guest House gardens	.....			.....			2,036	13	8	.....			.....			210	2	2	2,246	15	10
10 Cutting prickly pear	.....			.....			...			.....			.....			.....			.....		
11 Akalkot water works	.....			.....			9,884	9	4	.....			.....			.....			9,884	9	4
12 Purchase of tools and plant	.....			.....			485	10	11	.....			.....			82	13	0	568	7	11
13 Miscellaneous	1,473	2	1	72	12	8	1,545	14	9	.....			24	7	0	24	7	0	1,570	5	9
14 Establishment charges...	.....			.....			4,946	14	10	.....			.....			1,718	3	4	6,665	2	2
15 Steam Road Roller Establishment etc ...	.....			.....			2,517	13	1	.....			.....			.....			2,517	13	1
16 State work Shop	.....			.....			1,905	3	2	.....			.....			.....			1,905	3	2
17 Akalkot town and Pilio Conservancy ...	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....			5,214	4	5	5,214	4	5
18 Road repairing Establishment	.....			.....			234	7	3	.....			.....			.....			234	7	3
19 Rest House Establishment etc.	.....			.....			182	2	8	.....			.....			.....			182	2	8
20 Akalkot State Irrigation Project	.....			.....			304	10	9	.....			.....			.....			304	10	9
21 Upkeep of the Raje Saheb's Bunglow at Pilio & repairs of furniture	.....			.....			114	0	0	.....			.....			.....			114	0	0
22 Kadabgaon and Tadval Station and Hannur Bunglows	.....			.....			179	0	0	.....			.....			.....			179	0	0
Total...	87,459	4	11	14,907	14	9	1,26,389	9	7	4,551	6	10	2,017	6	11	13,794	4	8	1,40,183	14	3

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Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1918-19.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	22,170	9,722	2,368	6,463	419	248	170	201	19,102	1,565	1,836	62	1,518
2	Pilio	1,019	726	31	112	11	19	5	39	4,066	50	147	9	122
3	Kurla	635	486	118	190	10	3	1	11	791	...	70	4	61
	Total...	23,824	10,934	2,517	6,	510	270	176	251	23,959	1,615	2,053	75	1,701

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Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1918–1919

Name of State.	Country spirit.				Opium.				Ganja.				Toddy.				Total.				Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops	Revenue.			No. of shops	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			No. of shops.	Revenue.			
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs,	a.	p.	
Akalkot	3	(a) 19,252	8	0	7	(b) 6,971	3	0	3	(c) 7,914	0	0	7	(a) ...	...	...	20	34,137	11	0	(a) The State receives Rs. 19,200 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country Sprit and Toddy. Rs. 52-8-0 are on account of fees for tapping Toddy trees in the State lands. (b) The Opium revenue comprises of the Opium License fee, drawback of one fifth of duty (paid to the State by the British Government) on opium consumed in the State and the difference between the issue rate and the concession rate. (c) Rs. 2,638 are received annually as compensation for the hemp drugs revenue. The current year's revenue includes arrears of the last two years.

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS.

Nature of demand	Demand. Arrear. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Current. Rs. a. p.	Demand. Total. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Collection during the previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remission during the current year. Rs. a. p.	Balance. Rs. a. p.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	(a) 3,09,365 14 0	2,56,382 14 10	...	.....
Receipts.							
A. Land Revenue	.....	2,83,012 13 10	2,83,012 13 10	2,82,811 2 4	2,82,153 15 7	62 3 6	139 8 0
B. Forest Revenue	.....	2,695 5 9	2,695 5 9	2,695 5 9	2,070 15 0	...	.....
C. Excise Revenue	5,472 0 0	38,525 15 10	43,997 15 10	43,885 15 10	32,372 5 4	...	112 0 0
D. Stamp Revenue	.....	17,892 8 0	17,892 8 0	17,892 8 0	14,470 9 0	...	.....
E. Law and Justice	835 14 6	6,774 9 11	7,610 8 5	7,017 12 11	3,736 10 1	157 8 0	435 3 6
F. Miscellaneous.–							
Ordinary Receipts							
(1) Receipts on account of the Khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	23,683 2 9	23,683 2 9	23,683 2 9	24,810 4 4	...	.....
(2) Other receipts	940 1 1	46,685 3 7	47,625 4 8	46,308 0 10	40,845 0 7	195 7 1	1,121 12 9
Total ...	940 1 1	70,368 6 4	71,308 7 5	69,991 3 7	65,655 4 11	195 7 1	1,121 12 9
G. Extra-ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,795 8 0	57,958 5 2	59,753 13 2	55,275 13 2	56,213 9 6	...	4,478 0 0
H. Debts(Advances & Deposits)...	1,16,401 11 5	38,553 2 2	1,54,954 13 7	92,699 0 5	30,263 3 6	...	62,255 13 2
I. Local Funds ...	.....	26,229 15 6	26,229 15 6	26,220 0 7	25,433 3 6	3 14 2	6 0 9
Total Receipts...	1,25,445 3 0	5,42,011 2 6	6,67,456 5 6	5,98,488 14 7	5,12,874 12 5	409 0 9	68,548 6 2
Grand Total ...	1,25,445 3 0	5,42,011 2 6	6,67,456 5 6	9,07,854 12 7	7,69,257 11 3	419 0 9	68,548 6 2

[a] Includes Rs. 1,10,000 withdrawn from the Bombay Bank at Sholapur & Rs. 7,000 withdrawn from the State Land Bank and Promissary Notes worth Rs. 50,000 sold for the purchase of War Bonds of Rs. 30,000.

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of the Akalkot State during the year 1918—1919.

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year Rs. a. p.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs. a. p.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
A—Tribute.	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	14,592 0 0	
B—Refunds	.....	.....	154 13 8	217 2 7	
C—Administration	95,859 0 0	1,04,304 0 0	87,415 3 4	89,543 2 1	
D—Public Instruction	25,393 0 0	25,780 0 0	21,291 2 1	21,330 7 6	
E—Dispensary Charges... ...	9,626 0 0	9,420 0 0	5,961 2 0	8,015 10 0	
F—Khasgi expenses					
(1) Motor, Stable, Khasgi Estt. and Raje Saheb's personal expenses &c-...	1,40,000 0 0	1,27,500 0 0	1,42,750 0 0	1,41,217 9 4	
(2) Charitable, Religious, Garden expenses &c ...	29,935 0 0	25,070 0 0	28,127 9 0	24,684 5 0	
	1,69,935 0 0	1,52,570 0 0	1,70,877 9 0	1,65,901 14 4	
G—Religious and Charitable allowances &c.	8,300 0 0	8,300 0 0	6,347 9 5	7,678 1 5	
H—Public Works Department...	1,89,247 0 0	1,34,996 0 0	1,26,389 9 7	1,09,961 0 9	
I—Stamp Department	1,210 0 0	1,360 0 0	61 6 7	197 0 0	
J—Pensions	5,475 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,673 13 1	5,926 11 3	
K—Local funds	39,445 0 0	36,835 0 0	25,272 10 6	20,969 4 11	
L—Miscellaneous charges ...	7,623 0 0	7,833 0 0	33,921 8 1	18,191 0 6	
M—Debts-(Advances & Deposits)	1,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	1,05,214 12 5	88,085 14 1	
Total Expenditure...	5,67,705 0 0	5,06,990 0 0	6,03,173 3 9	5,50,609 5 5	
Surplus at the end of the year ...	1,34,688 0 0	1,62,421 0 0	3,04,681 8 10	2,18,648 5 10	
Grand Total...	7,02,393 0 0	6,69,411 0 0	9,07,854 12 7	7,69,257 11 3	

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NOTE.

I. A.—Opening Balance

(1) Cash on hand	Rs.	1,42,365	14	0
(2) Add the amount				
(a) Withdrawn from the Bombay Bank at Sholapur...	Rs.	1,10,000	0	0
(b) do State Land Bank ...	Rs.	7,000	0	0
(c) Adjusted in converting Promissory Notes at 3½ % into War Bonds at 5½ %	Rs.	50,000	0	0
	Rs.	3,09,365	14	0
B.—Add Receipts for the year	Rs.	5,98,488	14	7
	Total Rs.	9,07,854	12	7
C.—Deduct Expenditure for the year	Rs.	6,03,173	3	9
D.—Closing Balance	Rs.	3,04,681	8	10

E.—Details of the Closing Balance are as follow:—

[1] Amount deposited in Personal (current) account of the Raje Saheb with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	289	1	3
[2] Fixed deposits made with do	Rs.	50,000	0	0
[3] do made with the National Bank of India,-Bombay ...	Rs.	75,000	0	0
[4] Amount invested in War Loan Bonds	Rs.	30,000	0	0
[5] Cash on hand	Rs.	1,49,392	7	7
	Total Rs.	3,04,681	8	10

II. (a) Investments in Promissary Notes at the close of the year:—

(1) State Reserve Fund ... ... Rs. 7,73.300				
(2) Famine Insurance Fund ... ... Rs. 1,02,600				
(3) Marriage Fund ... ... Rs. 26,300				
	Rs	9,02,200	0	0
(b) Amount invested in War Loan Bonds	Rs.	82,000	0	0
(c) Amount deposited with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs.	1,64,671	10	9
(d) Amount deposited with the National Bank of India at Bombay	Rs.	75,000	0	0
Total Investments up-to the end of the year	Rs.	12,23,871	10	9
Add cash on hand	Rs.	1,49,392	7	7
Total Balance at the end of the year ...	Rs.	13,73,264	2	4

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1918-1919.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	As.	P.		
Akalkot	11,961	18	9	7	2	... ..	5,961	2	0	112-9	
Karajgi	5,122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				42-7	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1918-1919,

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot ...	89,082	3,141	2,774	.....	367	3,185	10,485	7,300	.....	35-3	31-1	35-8	117-7	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1918—19

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school Rs. as. p.	Secondary. Rs. as. p.	Primary. Rs. as. p.	Inspection. Rs. as. p.	
1	1	Akalkot High School	123	128	110-9	134-4	5,429 4 6	...	...	...	
49	48	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including Low Caste & Urdu schools	2,708	2,513	1,783-5	1,959-4	...	...	14,436 8 9		
1	1	do do Girls' school ...	75	72	28-3	42	...	...	462 11 11	902 8 11	
		Night classes ...									
		Past year 2 Present year 1	43	25	32	18-5	...	...	60 0 0		
51	50	Total...	2,949	2,738	1,954.7	2,154-3	5,429 4 6	...	14,959 4 8	902 8 11	

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State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

To,

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Political agent, Akalkot State,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 25th July 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the Year ending 31st May 1920.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 Square miles. The population is 89,082 as per General Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on the average of the past 5 years is Rs. 5,11,246. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The Chief's full name and title is " Captain Meherban Shrimant Fattesinh Shahaji alias Bapu Saheb Raje Bhosle, Raje Saheb of Akalkot ". He is 25 years old and belongs to the high caste Maratha Bhosle Family. He has 3 step sisters. All are married. The Yuvraj Meherban Shrimant Vijaysinh Raje Saheb is doing well. The 2nd daughter of the Raje Saheb, who was born on the 18th of April 1919, was named "Susheela Raja Akka Saheb" on the 10th of August 1919. The 1st daughter Shrimati Leelawati Raja Akka Saheb and Susheela Raja are keeping good health.

3. The Raje Saheb returned from Amboli, in Sawantwadi State, early in June 1919. He stayed at Akalkot and looked personally into the well-being of his subjects. He paid a visit to H. E. the Governor of Bombay at Sholapur on 2nd July 1919. He left for Poona on 10th November 1919 to attend the " At Home " given to H. E. the Governor by the Sardars of the Deccan and returned on the 17th. During Xmas he visited Khandesh for a few days. The Raje Saheb visited all parts of the State and while on his tour for Jamabandi he examined the village accounts and Ryots'

Receipt Books of all villages. He takes keen interest in the Administration of all branches of the State. At the end of April 1920 he left for Amboli where he was invited by the Sar Desai of Sawantwadi to spend his summer.

4. Mr. Simcox, the Political Agent, Sholapur, paid his annual visit to Akalkot in November 1919 and stayed for 8 days. Mr. F. B. P. Lory, M. A., Educational Inspector, C. D., Poona, visited the High School and the Central School at Akalkot on 13th November 1919. Shrimant Bapu Saheb, Sar Desai Saheb of Sawantwadi, visited Akalkot in August last and stayed for a few days as the guest of the Raje Saheb.

5. On the 30th of June 1919, when the news was received that the Germans had signed the treaty, all the Offices & Schools in the State were closed and flags hoisted on State and private buildings and thanks giving services were held by all communities in their respective temples and place of worship. On 19th July 1919 Peace Celebrations were organised. On that day there was a Cricket Match and sports and the close of the Day was marked by the distribution of sweets to School children and prizes to winners in a grand Durbar held in a *Shamiana*, specially erected on the open ground, where the terms of the treaty were read out to the public. 5 prisoners were released and remission granted to 45 convicts. The Durbar ended with the distribution of Attar and Pansupari and with 3 cheers to H. M. the King Emperor and the Raje Saheb. In December 1919 there was another interesting programme of the Peace Celebrations. 13th of December was observed as General Holiday. On the 14th thanks giving services were held. On the 15th all the State and private buildings were illuminated and out-door games were arranged. On the 16th a sumptuous dinner was given to the War returned Soldiers in the Palace at State cost & the poor were fed in open ground outside the Town out of subscriptions received from the Officials, merchants, &c. of Akalkot Town. As desired by His Majesty the King Emperor, two minutes' silence was observed at 11 O'clock on the 11th day of November 1919 to perpetuate the memory of the 1st Anniversary of the Armistice and of those who laid down their lives to achieve victory of right and freedom.

6. Changes in the *personnel* of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II

Administration of the Land.

7. The Revision survey rates were introduced in 1894–95 and guaranteed for 30 years.

Cultivable Waste:—No land was relinquished nor any area out of waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year. The area of

unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 113 Acres and 39 Gunthas as before. The percentage of cultivable waste to total cultivable area was 0·04.

Alienations:- There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or the List of Cash Allowances; but the following 7 Inam lands were resumed during the year:-

1. Four Survey Nos measuring Acres 93 & Gunthas 21 assessed at Rs. 105 belonging to the *Shet Sanadis* (village peons) were resumed on the death of the holders and their services continued on payment in cash.
2. Two Survey Nos measuring Acres 13 & Gunthas 23 assessed at Rs. 22 were resumed for want of a male descent in the family.
3. One Inam Land measuring Acres 34 & Gunthas 32 assessed at Rs 28 was resumed by levy of full assessment consequent on the death of the holder for whose life-time it was allowed to continue as Inam under the Inam Rules.

Boundary Settlements:—The long standing Boundary dispute between Mashal, a Jahagir village of the Gulbarga District in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, and Tolnur, a village in the Akalkot State, remained undecided at the end of the year. It relates to a public road running on the borders of the two villages. H. E. H. the Nizam's Authorities have been expedited from time to time and a reply is awaited. Petty cases of encroachments and removal of boundary marks by Ryots of the State between themselves are disposed of by the State Authorities with the help of the State Surveyor.

Takavi Advances:—No Takavi was granted to Agriculturists during the year from the State Treasury, as Rs. 23,326 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 292 persons as detailed in para 23 below. No application remained undisposed of and none were refused for want of funds.

8 The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 2,84,196, against Rs. 2,83,013. The increase is due partly to the resumption of Inam lands & partly to the rise in the amount of occupancy price (a fluctuating item) recovered during the year on account of building sites leased to the public. The collections amounted to Rs. 2,84,253, against Rs. 2,82,811 of the preceding year. Rs. 62 were remitted (vide Column 8 of Appendix XXII) on account of assessment of land acquired for the Nira Right Bank Canal at Piliv. The outstanding balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 20 (vide Appendix XXII). No Coercive measures were needed to recover the revenue. The Mamlatdar and his Staff deserve credit for their exertions in punctual collection of the Land Revenue.

CHAPTER III

9. *Legislation*:- The Acts and Regulations in force and those introduced during the year are given in Appendix II

10 *Aligole Force*:—The sanctioned strength of the force is 47 armed men of Infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Pensioners from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given preference in filling up the vacancies. The force is smart and well drilled. It is provided with 31 Smooth Bore Muskets marked 1859 ı Tower, 6 Breech loading (Smooth Bore Martini Henry) muskets and 8 breech loading (Smooth Bore Martini Henry) Carbines. The force furnishes guard at the Palace, the Treasury and the Jail. There are three old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force was Rs. 6,298.

11. *Police*:—The force is organised locally. It is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Hindus residing in the State. They are trained and drilled by an efficient drill Master. The Police are armed with 34 Smooth Bore muskets, marked 1859 ı Tower, 29 muskets of a smaller size without any distinguishing mark, 15 swords, 12 lances and one revolver. The force is efficient for the preservation of order and detection of crime. The total strength of 77 armed men and the Band Staff (vide Appendix IV) was maintained at a cost of Rs. 14,479.

12. *Working of the Police*:—The details regarding the working of the Police have been supplied in Appendix V, VI and VII. I am glad to note that there were no murders or dacoities committed during the year. There were two cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, in one of which the accused were traced and brought to justice. In the other case the complainant charged his relations of having poisoned his son, whose death was accidental; but afterwards he having retracted his statement, the com plaint was found to be untrue and was classed as no crime under Class C. There was a case of robbery in which the four accused were convicted and punished. The dacoity, committed at Dudhani Wadi in the last year, remained under Police investigation at the end of the year under report, as no property or offender could be traced during the year. There was a slight increase in the number of petty thefts. The percentage of stolen property recovered rose from 52·9 to 72·6. The percentage of convictions to "Arrests" and to " Accused sent up for trial " was 84·6 and 84·06, against 91·9 and 93 of the last year. Rs. 161 were distributed as money rewards to Police subordinates and private persons. On the whole the Police work was fair.

13. *Village Police*:—Every village in the State has a Police Patil and one or more Shet Sanadi peons. There are 203 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,057 in cash and Rs. 5,663 in land respectively. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitation of the village and to the comfort and safety of the Ryots in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under the orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The Village Police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

14. *Criminal Courts*:—The work performed by all the Criminal Courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. As regards Criminal matters the Raje Sahb has full jurisdiction excepting cases wherein the offence or one of the offences charged is punishable under any of the provisions of Chapter VI or Chapter VII or under Sections 302, 303 and 305 or under the final paragraph of section 307 of the Indian Penal Code. Of the 883 persons dealt with by the Akalkot Magistracy, 136 (135 during the current year and one from last year) were arrested by the Police and 747 appeared on process &c. Of the 883 persons, 483 or 54·7 per cent were convicted,389 or 44 per cent were acquitted or discharged and 11 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 747, who appeared on process etc, 369 or 49·3 per cent were convicted, 367 or 49·1 per cent were acquitted or discharged and 11 remaind under trial at the end of the year. Of the 389 acquitted or discharged, 219 were disposed of under Section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of Appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate Criminal Courts has been shown in Appendix IX . No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the Subordinate Courts was satisfactory.

15. *Civil Courts*:—The Raje Saheb exercises all Civil powers exercised by the Political Agent, the Commissioner and the Government during his minority and hence the State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Judge. There are three Civil Courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Piliv and the third at Kurla. All of them have been constituted by the Government of India. The Nyayadhish at Akalkot is a Law Graduate. His Jurisdiction extends to the original suits of any amount. He is also a Sub Divisional Magistrate and his work as a Judge and Magistrate was satisfactory. In addition to their revenue work the Mahalkaris of Piliv and Kurla exercise original jurisdiction in Civil suits upto Rs. 500 as Munsiffs of those Mahals. The Appellate Jurisdiction over them vests in the Nyayadhish of Akalkot and the appeals against the Nyayadhish's decisions lie to the State Karbhari. Appendices X & XI show the results of suits instituted and disposed of and the execution of decrees etc. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 658, against 537 of the

last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property and money instituted during the year was 109 and 523, against 91 and 480 respectively of the past year. The value of suits under the two classes was Rs. 59,856 and Rs. 66,767, against Rs. 40,503 and Rs. 69,976 respectively of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals:- The results of Civil Appeals received and disposed of by the Appellate Courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:- With the opening balance of 4, there were 501 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 495 were disposed of during the year and 6 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 495 suits disposed of was Rs. 50,081, of which Rs. 44,928 were awarded and Rs. 5,153 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 10·3 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 440 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 44 cases and instalments were granted in 355 cases. There was no redemption suit filed during the year.

Execution of Civil Decrees:- The total number of decrees against agriculturists on the file of the Civil Courts was 35 including the opening balance of 12. The number of applications disposed of during the year was as per margin and the balance on hand was 5. There were 11 Darkhasts pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the last year. He received 22 during the year. Out of 33 Darkhasts for disposal, 14 were disposed of by mutual agreement, 3 by sale of mortgaged property, and 11 were returned to the Civil Court on a reference. There were 5 Darkhasts pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the year. In 14 cases of mutual agreement the claim amounting to Rs. 4,730 was settled at Rs. 4,661 and the balance of Rs. 69 (1·5 per cent) was remitted.

1. Fully satisfied	...	12
2. Partially satisfied	...	9
3. Wholly unfructuous	...	9
	Total	30

16. *Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act*:- The number of applications received during the year was 15, of which 11 were disposed of in favour of Plaintiffs, 2 in favour of Defendants, one amicably settled and one rejected, as the Plaintiff failed to appear on the day appointed. The work was satisfactory.

17. *Extradition*:—9 offenders were surrendered to this State by the British Government, one by the Kurundwad State and one by H. E. H.

the Nizam's Government. No offender was surrendered by this State to any Government during the year, as there was no such demand. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

18 *Prisons:*—There is one Central Jail at Akalkot in charge of the Nyâyâdhish and First Class Magistrate, Akalkot, as Jail Superintendent. There are two sub jails, one at Piliv and the other at Kurla. The Jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. It contains a spacious cook-room, 16 cells (each measuring 10' × 9' × 9') and 6 other rooms measuring 18' to 100' in length, 9' in width and 10' in height with a double-tiled roof. The cells are strengthened with a corrugated roof below the ceiling. Particulars regarding convicts and under-trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The health of prisoners was on the whole good. There was no casualty among convicts in the Jail. The conduct of prisoners was generally satisfactory and their treatment was good. The average period of detention in the Lock-up at Akalkot was 9 days, against 16 days of the last year.

19 *Registration:*—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and the expenditure. The increase in the number of documents registered during the year is due partly to high prices and partly to the celebrations of several marriages during the year. The increase in their value and in the fees realised is in proportion to the rise in the number of documents registered.

20. *Municipal Administration:*—The Bombay District Municipal Act has been introduced into the State. There is only one Municipality in the State and it is at Akalkot. The main source of income during the year was the House tax, Conservancy cess, Bhangi cess and Water cess. The arrears outstanding at the end of the last year were Rs. 2,046. The taxation due during the year amounted to Rs. 4,687. Rs. 4,671 were recovered during the year, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 2,062 at the end of the year. The sanitation of the Akalkot Town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of an establishment maintained at a cost of Rs. 9,223, against Rs. 6,190 of the preceding year. The receipts of the Municipality were supplemented by a contribution of Rs. 5,500 from the Local Funds. There was a cash of Rs. 2,448 on hand at the end of the year. The Municipal office is under my control and supervision. Streets in and outside the town are in good condition and U shaped open drains are provided. The Town is in a clean state.

CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution

21. (*a*) *Rainfall and Crops:-* The rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 22·79 inches, against 14·77 inches of the last year and against 35·96 inches of the average of the past five years (Vide Appendix XVII). The monsoon set in early in June and in time for the Kharif sowing; but there being a break for more than a week by the middle of the month, the sowings were retarded to some extent. Rain received in the last week of June was sufficient to begin the Kharif sowings again. In July and August the fall was scanty and Kharif sowings were done in places where moisture permitted it but generally they were retarded. In the middle of September there were heavy showers which were beneficial to standing crops and very useful for the sowing of Rabi. There was very little rain in the month of October. The standing Rabi crops however improved by the rain received in the month of November. In December Toor suffered by cloudy weather and the crop failed to a great extent. Jowari crop slightly suffered from blight. The average yield of Kharif crops was 3 Annas and that of Rabi 8 Annas. The outturn was as follows:- Jowari 10 Annas, Wheat 5 Annas, Gram 2 Annas, Kardi 1 Anna, and Linseed 2 Annas.

There was sufficient supply of fodder. Agricultural stock was generally sufficient and in a fair condition. The number of cows and bullocks has on the whole slightly increased (Vide Appendix XX). There was no epidemic among cattle, although there were a few sporadic cases of foot and mouth disease in some villages. The supply of water for drinking and irrigation purposes was adequate.

Cattle Breeding:- Stud bulls are maintained by the public in different villages of the State.

Horse Breeding:- One Arab Stallion is maintained by the State for horse breeding.

(*b*) *Wages and Labour:-* The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 8 annas to Rs. 2; while those of unskilled labour varied from 3 to 8 Annas. The rate of cart hire was from Rs. 1-8-0 to Rs. 2-8-0 per day. There was keen demand for labour throughout the year.

Prices of food grains:- The average rates of staple food grains for the current year, as compared with the preceding year have been shown in Appendix XVIII. There was a fall in the prices of all the food grains excepting Tur Dal and it was noticed that Jowari was cheaper at Akalkot than at Sholapur, though Sholapur is only 24 miles away.

(*c*) *Forests*:-The area under Forests was 4,272 Acres, 6 Gunthas. The forest receipts amounted to Rs. 3,730, against Rs. 2,695. The increase is due to sale of more wood. The expenses amounted to Rs. 772. No prosecution was instituted during the year. The number of cases compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act was 35, against 16 of the last year. There were 6 cases of unauthorized felling of wood and the rest of illicit grazing in closed forests. The amount of compensation recovered on account of damage done to forests was Rs. 238, against Rs. 76.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture*:- There is no record to show the value or the quantity of the total imports and exports. However, the information obtained from the Station Masters of Kadabgaon on G. I. P. R. line and Tadval on M. S. M. R. line, is summarised below:-

	Imports in Maunds	Exports in Maunds
1 Kadabgaon	2,05,354	2,45,810
2 Tadval	3,086	9,499

All the surplus principal agricultural products such as Jowari, Bajri, Wheat, Gram, Tobacco, Groundnuts as well as hides and horns are exported. The chief articles of import are Salt, rice, sugar, cocoanuts, groceries, bangles, hardware, copper and brass utensils, cloths of European and Indian manufacture, Kerosene oil etc. There is one ginning factory at Akalkot in which about 65 Tons of cotton received from villages in the State and from H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions were ginned during the year. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand-looms.

(*e*) *Public Works*:- Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on Public and Local Fund Works during the year. Rs. 1,84,673. were spent on 41 original works, including one Bungalow for the Raje Saheb, deepening and building wells, extension of old drains and construction of new ones on public roads, collection of metal for roads, construction of new roads, and special repairs to public offices, schools, Chavdees, and to such other State buildings as were badly in need of them. Rs. 18,568 were spent in executing 99 works under " Repairs " (Public Works). Under Local Funds Rs. 5,134 were spent on 2 wells and providing metal for the Roads and Rs. 4,861 were spent on " Repairs " to Dharmshalas, wells, etc.

Irrigation Project:—The scheme has been submitted to Government for their opinions.

(*f*) *Post Offices*:- There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph Office at Akalkot besides 8 branch offices in the moffusil under the direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint*:- There is no mint in the State and no State coin is in use. British current coin has been used throughout the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people*:- The season was on the whole fair, although the rainfall was untimely and ill distributed. The crops on an average yielded 8 annas and this was sufficient for the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current demand. There was good demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughont the year. The weavers continued to work their hand looms. The artisans had full employment in their own craft. Loans amounting to Rs. 23,326 were advanced to agriculturists for the improvement of land and wells and for the purchase of bullocks. There was no difficulty for anybody to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was good. The mortality was reduced from 117·7 to 20·1. The abnormal increase in deaths last year was due to Influenza epidemic. The ratio of birth was 30·8, against 31·1. The agricultural stock has slightly increased. The trade in import and export of food grains has been steadily increasing with the improvement of roads and tracks in State limits.

22. *Excise Revenue*:-The right of manufacture and sale of Country Spirits, Ganga and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (Vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depots at a fixed rate of cost price (i, e, Rs. 23-2-0 per seer at Sholapur, Rs. 23-2-9 per seer at Malsiras for Piliv Mahal and Rs. 23-3-4 at Vaduj in Satara District for Kurla Mahal) and is sold at Rs. 45 per seer to the Licensees as sanctioned by Government. The Ganja farm has also been leased to the British Government on payment of compensation of Rs. 2,638 per annum.

The quantity of Liquor consumed during the year was 2,562 Gallons and 32 Drams (2,427 Gallons and 32 Drams of 60° U. P. and 135 Gallons of 30° U. P.), against 3,055 Gallons and 12 Drams of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 42,469 Gallons, against 33,707 Gallons of the last year.

CHAPTER V.

23 *Revenue and Finance*:- Appendix XXII shows the general condition of the State Finances as compared with the previous year. The Closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 12,58,540 as per following details:-

(*a*) Government Promissory Notes ...	Rs.	9,02,200
(*b*) War Loan Bonds	Rs.	82,000
(*c*) Deposit in the National Bank of India at Bombay ...	R..	1,26,698
(*d*) Deposit in the Bank of Bombay at Sholapur	Rs.	15,757
(*e*) Cash Balance	Rs.	1,31,885
Total	Rs.	12,58,540

which is nearly treble the average revenue [Rs. 5,11,246] of the past 5 years. In order to simplify the accounts, as desired by Government in para 2 of the Resolution No. 8028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the investments in and withdrawls from the Banks and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at the end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments as per Political Agent's No Pol/1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year:-

Heads of Receipts.	1918—19	1919—20	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Land Revenue	2,82,811	2,84,253	1,442	.....
B. Forest Revenue	2,695	3,730	1,035	.....
C. Excise Revenue	43,886	46,273	2,387	.....
D. Stamp Revenue	17,893	21,833	3,940	.....
E. Law and Justice... ...	7,018	8,011	993	.....
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts	69,991	74,977	4,986	.....
G. Extra-ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts...	55,276	49,501	.....	5,775
H. Debts (Advances and Deposits)	92,699	1,09,304	16 605	.....
I. Local Funds.	26,220	26,991	771	.....
Total ...	5,98,489	6,24,878	32,159	5,775

The expenditure ot the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year:-

Heads of Expenditure.	1918—19	1919—20	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Tribute	14,592	14,592	.....	.....
B. Refunds	155	1,064	909	.....
C. Administration ...	87,415	91,845	4,430	.....
D. Public Instruction ...	21,291	24,226	2,935	.....
E. Dispensary charges ...	5,961	8,499	2,538	.....
F. Khasgi &c.	1,70,878	1,67,552	.....	3,326
G. Religious and charitable Allowances &c. ...	6,348	8,365	2,017	.....
H. Public Works Department	1,26,389	2,38,543	1,12,154	.....
I. Stamp Department ...	61	1,362	1,301	.....
J. Pensions	5,674	5,087	.....	587
K. Local Funds	25,273	30,171	4,898	.....
L. Miscellaneous charges...	33,921	26,037	.....	7,884
M. Debts (Advances and Deposits)	1,05,215	1,22,254	17,039	.....
Total ...	6,03,173	7,39,597	1,48,221	11,797

Indebtedness:- The State is free from debt.

The State Land Bank:-The year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,826. The collections during the year were as under:-

(1) Principal received from the debtors ...	Rs. 27,899
(2) Interest ... do ...	Rs. 6,465
(3) Deposits received	Rs. 11,127
Total	Rs. 45,491.

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 60,317, of which Rs. 47,046 (including refund of deposits) were advanced and spent (against Rs. 45,205 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 13,271 on hand at the end of the year:-

1 Advances

(*a*) Earthen embankments	Rs. 2,090
(*b*) Construction of new wells and repairs to and deepening of old ones ...	Rs. 7,000
(*c*) Purchase of bullocks	Rs. 2,500
(*d*) do fodder	Rs. 785
(*e*) do seed	Rs. 1,299
(*f*) Redemption of mortgage lands ...	Rs. 6,785

(*g*) Other purposes such as advances to pay off debts drawn at higher interest, for wedding, repairs to houses etc.	...	...	...	Rs.	2,867
2. Establishment charges	...	...	...	Rs.	291
3. Deposits returned	...	...	...	Rs.	19,487
4. Interest paid to Depositors		...	...	Rs.	3,942
			Total	Rs.	47,046

The working of the Bank was very satisfactory during the year. Out of 177 applications (including 7 from the last year) received during the year, 154 were sanctioned, 19 were rejected on grounds of inadequate security and 4 were pending enquiry at the end of the year. Rs. 23.326 were advanced during the year to 292 persons as detailed below:–

				Persons
1. Rs. 20 and below	...	...	...	171
2. Rs. 21 to Rs. 50	...	...	...	42
3. Rs. 51 to Rs. 75	...	...	...	13
4. Rs. 76 to Rs. 100	...	...	...	14
5. Rs. 101 to Rs. 500	...	...	...	45
6. Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000	...	...	...	6
7. Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 10,000		...	...	1
			Total applications granted.	292

CHAPTER VI

24 *Medical Relief*:—The charitable Dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajagi continued to work satisfactorily. Appendix XXIII gives the number of patients treated therein and the total expenditure incurred in connection therewith. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 249 (against 218), of which 238 were cured, 6 absented, one died and 4 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilized in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in-door patients. She attended 20 ordinary labour cases.

25. *Sanitation*:—The sanitation of Akalkot Town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

Cholera, Plague and Influenza:-Cholera broke out in Akalkot Town and 12 villages of the State and there were 131 deaths. Plague appeared

in two villages only during the year. There were 22 attacks, of which 20 proved fatal. Influenza, that visited the State during the year was very mild. It appeared in 4 villages of the State and the total number of deaths was 19.

Vaccination:-There are two Vaccinators and one Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 1,045, against Rs 763 of the last year. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,167, against 3,054. Of the 3,167 cases, 3,009 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year was 3,057 and that of the revacci nated was 110, against 2,812, and 242 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,057 primary cases, 1,787 were males and 1,270 females, and of the revaccinated, 102 were males and 8 females. The percentage of successful primary operations was 98·1 and that of revaccination was 9, as most of the revaccinated were absent at the time of inspection.

Small Pox:-Small-pox prevailed in 3 villages. There were 24 attacks, of which 4 proved fatal.

Vital Statistics:-Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths and the rate per *mille* during the year under report, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 2,750 children born during the year, 1,407 were males and 1,343 females. Out of 1,793 deaths registered during the year, 924 were males and 869 females.

CHAPTER VII.

26 *Education:* The number of Day Schools and Night Classes in the State was 47 & 1 respectively and the pupils attending them were 2,931 showing an increase of 193 over the preceding year.

Mr. F. B. P. Lory, M A., Educational Inspector C. D., Poona, visited the Akalkot High School and the Akalkot Central School on 13th of November 1919. He was satisfied with what he saw. In March 1920 the High School sent for the Government Service Examination 7 candidates, of whom 3 were successful. Of 17 candidates sent up for the Matriculation Examination, one died during the examination and 8 passed out of 16. The services of the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, were utilized in giving instructions in 1st Aid to the boys of the Standard VII. The High School is progressing well under Mr G. S. Mandreker B. A., the Head Master, whose services were kindly lent to the State by the Educational Department.

Out of 46 primary schools, 3 schools only, viz (1) Akalkot, (2) Piliv and (3) Karajagi teach upto the Vernacular Final Examination,

8 candidates from the Akalkot Central School, 4 from Piliv and 2 from Karajagi were sent up this year for the Vernacular School Final Examination of whom 7,3, and 1 respectively were successful. Most of them were employed as teachers in primary Schools of the State. One teacher, who was already in the 1st Year's Course in the Training College for men, Poona, last year, was promoted to the 2nd Year's Course during the year. One teacher, who had already passed the 2nd Year's Course examination was sent up to the College during the year to complete the 3rd Year's course and two teachers were sent up for the 1st Year's Course. Thus there were 4 candidates from the State in the Training College for men at the end of the year. Physical training is also attended to by a Mahomedan Gymnasium Master specially trained at the Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Gymnastic Institute, Bombay. The services of an experienced and qualified Head Mistress were engaged by the State during the year and an addition of another Assistant Mistress was made to the Staff. The Akalkot Girls' School is now progressing well, and it showed good results at the last annual examination.

The experimental measure adopted by the State in introducing compulsory English education to the pupils from the Standard V in the Akalkot Central School did not prove successful so far as the English studies were concerned. So the 1st English Standard was added to the High School as before as soon as the annual examination of the Vernacular School was over.

The High School was examined by the Head Master and his staff and all the primary Schools in Akalkot town by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur and his Assistant. Of the primary schools in the moffusil, two were examined by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur alone and two jointly by him and by Mr. Dole, the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Akalkot, and the rest by Mr. Dole alone. The results of the annual examination are shown in the sub-joined table:-

Description of Schools.	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI	Standard VII	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot High School ...	181	22	3	13	11	14	2	11	76	.....	.....
45 Vernacular Primary Boys' Schools including Low caste and Urdu Schools	1,096	234	196	165	114	61	11	11	792	400	270
1 Vernacular Primary Girls' school.	42	12	9	6	4	...	...	...	31	25	13
1 Night class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
48											
Total...	1,319	268	208	184	129	75	13	22	899	430	288

The result appears to be very fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII

27. *Printing Presses and Libraries*:–There is no Printing Press in the State. There is one registered Library called " the Shahaji Library " at Akalkot. It is located in a suitable building.

28. *Extermination of Poisonous snakes, Wild animals &c*:–Rules for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes are in force.

29. *Concluding remarks*:–The year was on the whole fair, although the rainfall was untimely and ill distributed. There was a little fall in the prices of food grains which helped the non-agriculturists to some extent. The yield was on the whole sufficient for most of the agriculturists to pay off the current year's revenue. The timely and necessary advances made from the State Land Bank for the improvement of lands and wells and for the purchase of bullocks, seed and fodder proved of great benefit to the agriculturists and saved them from the clutches of *Sowkars*. The road repairs with stacking of metal and murum and with various other State works including buildings, wells &c, supplied enough work to skilled and ordinary labour. The expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. There was no serious crime and the Police work was on the whole fair. The Civil and Criminal work was done expeditiously and with care. The working of the Educational and Medical Departments was satisfactory. The health of the public was generally good. The State investments including the cash on hand at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 12,58,540. I am extremely happy to note that there was peace and contentment among the subjects of the State and they have continued to be loyal as before.

The Raje Saheb has been taking a keen interest in the administration of the State and has supervised very carefully every branch of it.

In conclusion I am directed by the Raje Saheb to offer his heartfelt thanks to you and Mr. Simcox for the valuable and sound advice given to him from time to time in important matters of administration during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HYAM S. ISRAEL.

State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

Submitted with compliments through Shrimant Raje Saheb of Akalkot.

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1919-1920

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
A. H. A. Simcox Esqr. B. A., I. C. S.	Political Agent, Sholapur.	1st June 1919	27th March 1920	
S. M. Bharucha Esqr. B. A.	do do	28th March 1920	31st May 1920	
Mr. H. K. Madkekar L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot.	1st June 1919	31st do	

Akalkot,
25th July 1920

HYAM S. ISRAEL.
State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

APPENDIX II

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1919-20

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
Regulations VIII of 1827-Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c. do XII of 1827-A Regulation for the Establishment of a system of Police. India Act XVIII of 1850-Pretection of Judicial officers. Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay. India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act do XIII of 1859-The workman's breach of contract Act. do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal Code. do X of 1891-An act to amend Indian Penal Code do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, & the Post Offices Act do XXVII of 1870-Amending Indian Penal Code do XIX of 1872— do do do do III of 1894— do do do do VI of 1896— do do do do IV of 1898— do do do do III of 1910 The Indian Penal Code (amendment) Act, 1910.	Yes.	Nil.	
Bombay Act VI of 1863—Public Conveyances Act. do V of 1887—Amending do Bombay Act VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts. do X of 1866—General clauses act. do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 and 34)—The Bombay District Police Act. do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act. do I of 1876—Amending do do III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act.	Yes.	Nil.	
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act. do XX of 1870 An act to correct two clerical errors in the court fees Act 1870 do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do do X of 1901 do do do VI of 1905 do do do VII of 1910 do do do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act. do I of 1891—An act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act 1871.	Yes.	Nil.	
do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act. do XVIII of 1872-Amending Indian Evidence Act do III of 1887— do do do do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code. do V of 1899 -An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books.	Yes.	Nil.	
do IX of 1872 —Indian Contract Act. do IV of 1886— Amending do do VI of 1899— do do do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act. do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act II of 1890 do I of 1901—An act to amend the Bombay Salt Act II of 1890. do III of 1874—Vatan Act. do V of 1886—Amending do			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
do III of 1910—The Bombay hereditary offices Act, 1910.	Yes.	Nil.	
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act.			
Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act.			
do V of 1881—An act to amend the Act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges.			
India Act XIX of 1876—Dramatic Performances Act (Section 10 only)			
do I of 1877—Specific Relief Act.			
do XI of 1878—Arms Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act.			
do III of 1892—An act to amend do			
do V of 1901— do do			
do I of 1903 do do			
do XII of 1912— do do			
India Act I of 1878—Opium Act,			
do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act.			
do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890			
do V of 1901—An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.			
do III of 1879—The Destruction of Records Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code.			
do IV of 1886—An Act to amend Land Revenue Code.			
do VI of 1901—The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act	Yes.	Nil.	
do IV of 1913—The Bombay Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1913. Parts I & II			
Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the India Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.			
Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief [amendment] Act.			
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act.			
do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.			
do III of 1885—Amending do			
do II of 1900— do do			
do VI of 1904— do do			
do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act.	Yes.	Nil.	
do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act.			
do VI of 1887—An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882			
do XII of 1895— do do			
do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies [Branch Registers] Act, 1900			
do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies Amendment Act.			
do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act.			
do XVIII of 1899—Amending do			
do VIII of 1906-Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1906.			
do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act.			
do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.	Yes.	Nil.	
do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act.			
do II of 1886—An Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture.			
do VII of 1918—An Act to Consolidate and amend the law relating to Income tax.			
do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act.			
do VII of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act.			
Bombay Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act.			
do III of 1898—Amending do			

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act. do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act. do XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act. 1891. do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act. do IX of 1894—Prisons Act. do X of 1897—The General clauses Act. 1897. Bombay Act I of 1904—The Bombay General clauses Act, 1904. India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code. do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act. do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act. do XV of 1904—Indian Stamp [Amendment] Act, 1904. do V of 1906— do do 1906 do VI of 1910— do do 1910 do I of 1912—An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. do XII of 1899—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank notes. do III of 1900—An Act to consolidate the Law relating to persons confined by order of a court Bombay Act III of 1901—as amended by Bombay Acts III of 1902, II of 1903, IV of 1904 and VIII of 1914.-The Bombay District Municipal Act. India I of 1904—The Poisons Act, 1904. Bombay Act IV of 1905—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905. do I of 1910— do do 1910 State Pensions Act of 1906. Bombay Act II of 1906-The Mamlatdar's court Act, 1906. India Act III of 1906—The Indian coinage Act, 1906 do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act. do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure do VII of 1908—The newspapers (incitement to offences) Act. do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act. do XV of 1917— An Act further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908. do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act. do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act. do III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911. do VIII of 1912—An Act to make better provision for the protection and preservation of certain wild birds and animals. do VIII of 1914—The Indian Motor Vehicles Act. do IX of 1918—Indian Soldiers' Litigation Act. Bombay Act. I of 1905—The Bombay Courts of Wards Act. 1905.	Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes.	Nil. Nil. Nil. 12th July 1919 28th do	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Aligol (guarding duty) Force in the Akalkot State 1919—20.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	*Details of Infantry force— Jamadar ... ... 1 Havaldars ... ... 2 Naiks... ... ... 2 Sepoys ... ... 41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total...47
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Artillery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs 5,681 Extra Expenditure Rs. 617	
Infantry	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	†45	...	...	...	*47		† Details of guns (45)— 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore muskets ... 31 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6 3 Breech loading Martini Henry Carbines ... 8 45
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	†45	...	...	..	47	6,298	

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APPENDIX IV

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1919—20.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police... ...	1	120	Establishment ... Rs. 13,536 Clothing and other Expenditure „ 943 Total Rs. 14,479	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Rs. 161 were distributed as money rewards to 26 persons, of whom 18 are Police sub-ordinates and the amount paid to them is Rs. 91.
Sub. Inspector of Police ...	1	40		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Court Jamadar ...	1	35		...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Head constable, 3rd Class...	2	18		...	...	...	1	1	2	...	
Do 4th Class...	6	15		...	...	...	6	2	6	...	
Constable 1st Class ...	11	11		...	...	...	8	3	9	2	
Do 2nd Class ...	13	10		...	...	1	11	3	5	8	
Do 3rd Class ...	29	9		...	...	...	15	6	25	4	
Bugler	1	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mounted Police.											
Dafedar	1	38		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Sowars	12	32		...	...	...	11	1	10	2	
Band Staff.											
Band Master	1	22		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Band men	10	9		..	...	...	6	1	4	6	
Total...	89	...		...	...	1	61	18	66	23	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Results of the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1920.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions. (Cols 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	111	80	167	123	165	124	154	103	13	21	92-2	83-7	93-3	83-06	3 Remaining at the end of the last year. 1 Awaiting trial before the Magistrate class II Akalkot. 2 Under Police investigation. 3 137 Arrested during the year (column 5) 140 116 convicted (column 9) 22 Acquitted or discharged (column 11) 1 Remained under Police Investigation 1 Awaiting trial before the Magistrate class I. 140
Pilio	2	14	1	14	1	14	1	13	...	1	100	92-8	100	92-8	
Kurla...	5	...	5	...	5	...	4	...	1	...	80	...	80	...	
Total...	118	94	173	137	171	138	159	116	14	22	91-9	84-6	93	84-06	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1920

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Akalkot	8,009	7,306	4,290	5,542	53-5	75-8	
Pilio	19	628	...	338	...	53-9	
Kurla	207	159	69	...	33-3	...	
Total...	8,235	8,093	4,359	5,880	52-9	72-6	

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Appendix VII.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple Imprisonment	Rigorous Imprisonment	Simple Imprisonment and Fine.	Rigorous Imprisonment and Fine.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I Indian Penal Code.														
1 Murder and culpable homicide.	...	2	2	3	2	2	2	.	...	...	2	...	...	2
2 Attempt to commit Suicide ...	...	5	5	1	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
3 Dacoity and Robbery	1	1	2	3	1	7	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	6
4 Theft	4	63	67	59	56	78	64	...	10	...	51	3	...	64
5 Extortion	...	1	1	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
6 Criminal misappropriation of property	...	4	4	2	4	7	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
7 Criminal Breach of Trust ...	...	3	3	...	3	8	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
8 Receiving stolen property ...	...	4	4	1	4	7	7	...	2	...	5	...	...	7
9 Hurt	...	127	127	75	122	253	35	...	...	...	6	29	...	35
10 Mischief	...	11	11	3	11	17	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	4
11 Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code	4	106	110	127	106	223	108	1	4	...	19	84	...	(a) 108 (b)
II *Offences under Special and Local Acts.*	...	229	229	112	225	271	243	...	...	...	...	239	...	239
Total...	9	556	565	387	540	882	483	1	19	...	91	368	...	479

NOTE I—Total number of offences 565

Deduct the number of cases disposed of during the year 540

Offences remaining pending enquiry at the end of the year 25

(1) With the Sub. Divisional Magistrate Akalkot 3
(2) With the Magistrate Class II Akalkot 4
(3) With the Magistrate Class III Akalkot 5
(4) With the Police ..... Akalkot 10
(5) do ..... Pilio 3

Total 25

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VII

Cases disposed of & Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State with 31st May 1920.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.												Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
1	...	...	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	The accused tried and convicted of robbery are 4. Three accused concerned in a dacoity committed in the last year were abroad. They were arrested and brought to justice during the year.
14	...	...	37	11	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
215	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
13	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
111	...	...	3	...	5	4	11	...	1	...	..	..	...	5	(a) One accused awaiting trial before the Magistrate Class II Akalkot at the end of the last year was convicted during the year.
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(b) Exclusive of one released on furnishing security for good behaviour under section 109 and three, under Sec. 110 (d) of Criminal Procedure Code.
(c) 389	...	...	52	13	7	19	16	...	1	...	3	...	...	11	(c) Of the 389 acquitted or discharged, 219 were disposed of under Sec. 345 of Criminal Pro. Code.

NOTE II—The number of persons awaiting trial at the end of the last year was ... 1
The number of persons apprehended during the year is 882
Total 883

Details of 883 persons dealt with are as under:—

(1)	Persons convicted	479
(2)	do acquitted or discharged	389
(3)	do released on furnishing security for good behaviour	4
(4)	do awaiting trial at the end of the year ...	11
	Total	883

NOTE III:—Total of Columns 19 to 27 is 111
Add:—Convicts sent to jail by the Huzur (Raje Saheb's) Court direct, as their sentence was altered from 'Fine only' to "Imprisonment" ... 2
—113

Deduct:—(1) The accused sentenced to imprisonment by the lower Court but in appeal released on bail and sentenced to fine only 2
(2) The accused detained in Court for one day's simple imprisonment and not sent to jail 4
(3) Two convicts counted twice over and one convict 5 times over by the courts being convicted and sentenced under separate counts but treated in jail as 3 and hence the difference of 6
—12
(Vide column 4 of Appendix XIII) 101

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APPENDIX VIII

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1920.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1919-20					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} As Sessions Judge.
The Raje Saheb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The State Karbhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	26	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) The number of accused sent up for trial, as shown in Col 7 of Appendix V, is 138. The difference of 2 is due to the fact that 2 accused sent up under 2 charges by the Police were counted as 4 by the Police but were treated by the Magistrate as 2.
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	166	91	...	91	48	19	17	.....	224	175	...	49	120	5	...	1	
2nd do do do ...	107	135	1	20	12	96	61	.....	189	190	...	62	125	...	...	3	
3rd do do Pilio ...	5	8	...	9	...	...	...	.....	12	9	...	2	7	...	...	...	
Do. do do Kurla ...	6	7	...	...	8	6	...	.....	7	14	...	11	3	...	...	...	
Do. do do Akalkot ...	101	290	...	11	28	385	40	.....	190	464	...	248	209	...	...	7	
Do. do do Pilio (Honorary) ...	3	17	...	5	...	26	...	.....	3	31	...	17	14	...	...	...	(b) Includes 4 cases of the last year and excludes 12 cases of this year not reported during the year.
Total...	388	(b) 548	1	(a) 136	96	532	118	.....	625	883	...	389	478	5	...	11	
Grand Total...	388	548	1	136	96	532	118	.....	653	888	...	389	483	5	...	11	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1920.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	
The Raje Saheb of Akalkot	(a) 11	...	...	30	(a) 4	6	4	7	(a) 4	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	(a) There were 4 appeals. In one and the same case sentences of 18 men were confirmed & of 2 reversed and hence the number of cases is greater than the number of applications received. The rest were revision applications.
The State Karbhari and Assistant Sessions Judge	16	...	...	21	(b) 12	4	(b) 3	4	(b) 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) In one case, the sentence of one person was confirmed and that of the other modified. In another case the sentence of two men was reversed and of one confirmed. Thus the number of cases is greater than the number of applications.
The State Karbhari & District Magistrate...	1	...	...	...	...	1	(c) 1	2	(c) 1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
The Sub Divisional Magistrate Akalkot ...	7	...	...	8	5	...	...	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	35	...	...	59	21	11	8	16	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c) Three persons are concerned in one case.

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1919–20.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed & received by transfer during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.										Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.		Valuation of Suits						How disposed of.				Value.	Average duration of contested suits.			Average duration of uncontested suits.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property &c.	Suits for money transactions.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	Suits for other rights, &c.	*Ex-parte*.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	No. of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years.	Months.	Days	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9		10						11				12	13			14			15
												Rs.													Rs.						
1	Akalkot ...	47	101	580	652	627	753	526	647	101	106	1,67,160	106	515	31	372	238	30	9	3	82	444	7	6	108	1,72,989	...	8	16	...	1	5	
2	Pilio	...	2	7	9	7	11	5	9	2	2	609	1	7	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	391	...	9	5	...	5	1	
3	Kurla	1	1	6	3	7	4	6	2	1	2	361	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	126	...	5	6	...	...	...	
	Total...	48	104	593	664	641	768	537	658	104	110	1,68,130	109	523	32	382	240	30	9	3	82	444	10	6	116	1,73,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the Year 1919—20.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1919-20			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
1	Akalkot ...	42	37	19,187	411	479	66,073	453	516	85,260	416	479	75,220	37	37	10,040	25	8	4	
2	Pilio	1	1	46	2	11	1,266	3	12	1,312	2	11	1,142	1	1	170	1	...	...	
3	Kurla	...	1	342	2	3	304	2	4	646	1	4	646	1	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total...	43	39	19,575	415	493	67,643	458	532	87,218	419	494	77,008	39	38	10,210	26	8	4	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Appellate Work:—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the Year ending 31st May 1920.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Past year.			Present year.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Years.	Months	Days	Years.	Months	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
												Rs,	Rs,																
1	The Raje Saheb of Akalkot ...	...	5	8	7	8	12	3	6	5	6	703	2,425	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	27	...	4	8
2	The State Karbhari and District Judge of Akalkot	14	13	28	17	42	30	29	20	13	10	6,527	3,553	18	11	5	8	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	7	...	4	6
3	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	200	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	...
	Total...	14	18	37	24	51	42	33	26	18	16	7,430	5,978	19	15	8	9	4	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails & Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1920.

Stations.		Number of Prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remrks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
			Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
					Past year.	Present year.						
Akalkot	Jail	1	60	91	171	151	45	55	62	Rs.	...	There was no morta lity among convits in Jail during the year.
	Lock-up ...	1	4	86	220	90	9-9	2-3	...		9-5	
Pilio ...	Jail	1	...	10	...	10	...	0-4	...	6,574	...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	10	...	10	...	0-3	...		15	
Kurla ...	Jail	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	
Total ...	Jail	3	60	101	171	161	...	...	62	...	...	
	Lock-up ...	3	4	96	220	100	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIV

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1919—1920

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot ...	1,872	1,879	1054	1025	686	655	7	5	...	...	125	192	1,872	1,877	Rs. 4,10,553	Rs. 5,97,366	...	2	...	...	
2	Pilio	111	202	60	143	44	43	...	1	...	...	7	14	111	201	21,064	32,406	...	1	...	...	
3	Kurla	69	51	47	31	10	8	...	1	..	...	12	11	69	51	14,891	7,707	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2,052	2,132	1161	1199	740	706	7	7	...	...	144	217	2,052	2,129	4,46,508	6,37,479	...	3	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1919—20.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.	
Mortgage deeds.	708	1,77,092	1,354	756	2,59,200	1,722	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	453	24,955	.....	443	77,251	.....	
Sale deeds	740	2,03,458	1,351	706	2,36,120	1,456	
Wills	7	2,368	22	7	.....	24	
Money bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous deeds	144	38,635	316	217	64,908	490	
Fees for safe custody	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	4	
Copying fee	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	86	
Miscellaneous receipts	.....	.....	198	.....	.....	170	
Total.....	2,052	4,46,508	3,309	2,129	6,37,479	3,952	
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	520	.....	.....	628	
Net Profits... ...	.....	.....	2,789	.....	.....	3,324	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Akalkot Municipality during the year ending 31st May 1920.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st June 1919	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance on 31st May 1920.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. (a)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Akalkot Municipality	1,500	7,690	10,171	11,671	6,190	9,223	2,448	[a] This amount includes Rs. 5,500 as contribution from Local Funds.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Akalkot State, 1919—20.

State.	June 1919		July 1919		August 1919		September 1919		October 1919		November 1919		December 1919		January 1920		February 1920		March 1920		April 1920		May 1920		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	3	69	2	56	2	7	11	13	0	61	2	5	...	...	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	49	0	14	22	79	14	77	35	96	
Pilio...	7	39	1	10	0	0	11	8	0	22	3	23	...	...	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	25	71	13	15	26	51	
Kurla	2	77	5	83	4	56	3	87	1	19	...	...	...	...	0	80	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	19	25	16	18	33	88	
Tadval	5	78	1	8	0	90	8	91	0	58	1	87	...	...	0	26	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	20	8	11	43	30	84	

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APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains for 1919-20

Article	During March 1919 (past year)		During March 1920 (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	10	35	17	5	
Bajri do	8	15	16	15	
Rice do	9	35	8	10	
Wheat do	6	30	10	0	
Gram do	8	20	9	30	
Tur Dal do	6	30	3	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1919—20.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Fund.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Buildings	1,23,029	4,068	1,27,097	.....	24	24	1,27,121
2 Dharmshallas	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	251	251
3 Chawadees	.....	114	114	.....	.....	.....	114
4 Roads	4,703	13,910	18,613	4,000	4,492	8,492	27,105
5 Road-side trees	.....	.....	1,221	.....	.....	.....	1,221
6 Wells	21,554	100	21,654	1,134	51	1,185	22,839
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	7,244	223	7,467	.....	.....	.....	7,467
8 Tanks	.....	154	154	.....	20	20	174
9 Public and Guest House gardens	.....	.....	1,748	.....	.....	201	1,949
10 Cutting prickly pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	23
11 Akalkot water works	.....	.....	17,947	.....	.....	.....	17,947
12 Purchase of tools and plant	.....	.....	737	.....	.....	134	871
13 Miscellaneous	28,143	.....	28,143	.....	.....	.....	28,143
14 Establishment charges	.....	.....	6,654	.....	.....	2,471	9,125
15 Steam Road Roller Establishment &c. ...	.....	.....	2,433	.....	.....	.....	2,433
16 State work Shop	.....	.....	2,156	.....	.....	.....	2,156
17 Akalkot town and Piliv Conservancy ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500	5,500
18 Akalkot State Irrigation Project	.....	.....	284	.....	.....	.....	284
19 Upkeep of the Raje Saheb's Bunglow at Piliv and repairs of furniture	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	115
20 Kadabgaon Station, Tadval Station and Hannur Bunglows	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	180
Total...	1,84,673	18,568	2,36,717	5,134	4,861	18,301	2,55,018

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1919—20.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	22,618	9,842	2,179	6,234	480	293	148	169	17,883	1,722	1,963	81	1,589
2	Pilio	1,108	858	40	121	15	15	6	60	4,524	73	158	9	124
3	Kurla	545	343	63	159	9	4	2	29	346	25	28	4	55
	Total...	24,271	11,043	2,282	6,514	504	312	156	258	22,753	1,820	2,149	94	1,768

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1919—20.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	(a) The State receives Rs. 19,200 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country Spirit & Toddy. Rs. 6,918 were received extra during the year on account of surplus Abkari Triennium Revenue for the year ending 1916—17. Rs. 17 are on account of fees for tapping Toddy trees in the State lands.
Akalkot	2	(a) 26,135	7	(b) 7,673	3	(c) 2,638	5	(a) ...	17	36,446	(b) The Opium revenue comprises of the Opium license fee, drawback of one fifth of duty (paid to the State by the British Government) on opium consumed in the State and the difference between the issue rate and concession rate.
											(c) Rs. 2638 are received annually as compensation for the hemp drugs revenue from the British Gevernment.

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrear. Rs.	Demand. Current. Rs.	Demand. Total. Rs.	Collection during the current year. Rs.	Collection during the previous year. Rs.	Remission during the current year. Rs.	Balance. Rs.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	... ..	3,24,392	3,09,366	...	.....
Receipts.							
A. Land Revenue	139	2,84,196	2,84,335	2,84,253	2,82,811	62	20
B. Forest Revenue	.....	3,730	3,730	3,730	2,695	...	.....
C. Excise Revenue	112	46,421	46,533	46,273	43,886	...	260
D. Stamp Revenue	.....	21,833	21,833	21,833	17,893	...	.....
E. Law and Justice	435	8,903	9,338	8,011	7,018	...	1,327
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts							
(1) Receipts on account of the Khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	19,906	19,906	19,906	23,683	...	.....
(2) Other miscellaneous receipts ...	1,122	56,341	57,463	(a) 55,071	46,308	12	2,392
Total ...	1,122	76,247	77,369	74,977	69,991	12	2,392
G. Extra-ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts ...	4,478	45,843	50,321	49,501	55,276	...	820
H. Debts(Advances & Deposits)...	62,256	1,81,253	2,43,509	(b) 1,09,304	92,699	...	1,34,206
I. Local Funds...	6	26,989	26,995	26,991	26,220	4	.....
Total Receipts...	68,548	6,95,415	7,63,963	6,24,873	5,98,489	78	1,39,025
Grand Total ...	68,548	6,95,415	7,63,963	9,49,265	9,07,855	78	1,39,025

(*a*) Includes Rs. 12 paid in excess.
(*b*) do Re. 1 do

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of the Akalkot State during the year 1919-20.

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs,	Actual Expenditure. Current year. Rs.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs.	Remarks.
A—Tribute	14,592	14,592	14,592	14,592	
B—Refunds	.....	.....	1,064	155	
C—Administration	1,01,027	95,859	91,845	87,415	
D—Public Instruction	25,256	25,393	24,226	21,291	
E—Dispensary Charges... ...	9,616	9,626	8,499	5,961	
F—Khasgi expenses					
(1) Motor, Stable, Khasgi Estt. and Raje Saheb's personal expenses &c....	1,40,000	1,40,000	1,37,000	1,42,750	
(2) Charitable, Religious, Garden expenses &c. ...	36,400	29,935	30,552	28,128	
	1,76,400	1,69,935	1,67,552	1,70,878	
G—Religious and Charitable allowances &c.	8,100	8,300	8,365	6,348	
H—Public Works Department...	2,51,674	1,89,247	2,38,543	1,26,389	
I—Stamp Department	1,647	1,210	1,362	61	
J—Pensions	5,975	5,475	5,087	5,674	
K—Local Funds	36,510	39,445	30,171	25,273	
L—Miscellaneous charges ...	24,074	7,623	26,037	33,921	
M—Debts-(Advances & Deposits)	.....	1,000	1,22,254	1,05,215	
Total Expenditure...	6,54,871	5,67,705	7,39,597	6,03,173	
Surplus at the end of the year ...	60,401	1,34,688	2,09,668	3,04,682	
Grand Total...	7,15,272	7,02,393	9,49,265	9,07,855	

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NOTE.

I. A.—Opening Balance

(1) Cash on hand		Rs. 1,49,392	
(2) Add the amount withdrawn from			
(a) The Bank of Bombay at Sholapur ...		Rs. 1,50,000	
(b) The National Bank of India at Bombay		Rs. 25,000	
			Rs. 3,24,392
B.—Add Receipts for the year			Rs. 6,24,873
		Total	Rs. 9,49,265
C.—Deduct Expenditure for the year			Rs. 7,39,597
D.—Closing Balance			Rs. 2,09,668

E.—Details of the Closing Balance are as follow:—

(1) Amount deposited in current account with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur	Rs. 1,085
(2) do do with the National Bank of India at Bombay	Rs. 26,698
(3) Fixed Deposits made with do do	Rs. 50,000
(4) Cash on hand	Rs. 1,31,885
Total	Rs. 2,09,668

II. (a) Investments in Promissory Notes at the close of the year:—

(1) State Reserve Fund		Rs. 7,73,300	
(2) Famine Insurance Fund		Rs. 1,02,600	
(3) Marriage Fund		Rs. 26,300	
			Rs. 9,02,200
(b) Amount invested in War Loan Bonds			Rs. 82,000
(c) Amount deposited with the National Bank of India at Bombay			Rs. 1,26,698
(d) do with the Bombay Bank at Sholapur			Rs. 15,757
Total Investments upto the end of the year			Rs. 11,26,655
Add cash on hand			Rs. 1,31,885
Total Balance at the end of the year ...			Rs. 12,58,540

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1919—20.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Akalkot	10,764	21	16	1	2	2	8,499	86-6	
Karajgi	5,421	8	3	5	.....	.....		44-7	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1919—20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot ...	89,082	2,774	2,750	.....	24	10,485	1,793	.....	8,692	31-1	30-8	117-7	20-1	

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APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1919—20.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school. Rs.	Secondary. Rs.	Primary. Rs.	Inspection. Rs.	
1	1	Akalkot High School	128	147	134-4	118-4	6,337	...	...	...	
48	45	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including Low Caste & Urdu schools	2,513	2,661	1,959-4	1,911-7	...	...	16,299		
1	1	do do Girls' school ...	72	101	42	44-8	...	...	580		
		Night classes								974	
		Past year 1 Present year. 1	25	22	18-5	16-5	...	...	36		
50	47	Total...	2,738	2,931	2,154-3	2091.4	6,337	...	16,915	974	

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State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

To,

A. M. O. M. KOREISHI Esquire, M. A.,

Political agent, Akalkot State,

SHOLAPUR.

Akalkot, 25th July 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour, under instructions from the Raje Saheb of Akalkot, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Akalkot State for the year ending 31st May 1921.

CHAPTER I

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 498 Square miles. The population is 81,250 as per General Census of 1921. The gross Revenue based on the average of the past 5 years is Rs. 5,62,634. The State pays to the British Government a commuted allowance of Rs. 14,592 annually in lieu of maintaining a horse contingent. The chief's full name and title is " Captain Meherban Shrimant Fattesinh Shahaji alias Bapu Saheb Raje Bhosle, Raje Saheb of Akalkot ". He is 26 years old and belongs to the high caste Maratha Bhosle family. He has three step-sisters. All are married. A sad event occured in the Raje Saheb's family during the year by the death of his second daughter on the 13th of August 1920. She was born on the 18th of April 1919. The Yuvraj Meherban Shrimant Vijaysinh Raje Saheb and the first daughter Shrimati Leelavati Raja Akka Saheb are keeping good health.

3. The Raje Saheb had been to Amboli in Savantwadi State and Kolhapur for a change and returned to Akalkot on the 4th of July 1920. On the 26th of July 1920 he was present at the Durbar for the Sirdars in the Deccan held by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in the Council Hall at Poona. He had the pleasure of being present at the Special wrestling Tournament held in the Deccan Gymkhana, Poona, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor in the month of November. I am glad to note that one Ramanna Havanna of Shewal in Akalkot State was the Champion in the Amature Heavy weight wrestling Tournament and won His Excellency's Gold Medal. The Raje Saheb had his usual tour in the State for the Jamabandi and inspection work. He visited several villages to ascertain the condition of the crops and the people there. Shrimant Raje Saheb was chosen as a representative of the Chiefs who are not eligible for direct membership of the Chamber of Princes, at the inaugural ceremony

of the Chamber by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at Delhi on 8th February 1921. He therefore left for Delhi on the 31st of January 1921. He was there as a guest of Colonel His Highness Sir Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur. He attended all the ceremonies and functions during H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught's visit to Delhi.

On the 7th of February, the Raje Saheb was present at the Viceregal Lodge to receive H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and was presented to him on arrival by the Viceroy, along with the other Princes and Chiefs present there.

On the 8th he was present in the Delhi Fort at the Inauguration ceremony of the Chamber of Princes performed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and was able to hear H. M. the King Emperor's message delivered by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. After this, there was informal reception of Princes and in the evening Raje Saheb was invited by his Excellency the Viceroy to dinner to have the honour to meet H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. On the 9th Raje Saheb was present at the inauguration of the Council of State and Imperial Legislative Assembly and on the 10th afternoon at the laying of the foundation stone of the All India War Memorial. On the 11th he was invited by H. E. the Viceroy to a State Ball and there Shrimant Raje Saheb had the honour to meet H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, H. E. the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford. On all these occasions he had the pleasure of meeting all the other brother chiefs who had assembled at Delhi on this unique occasion. He was invited by the Indian Officers of His Majesty's Indian Army at a garden Party held at the Fort Delhi on the 12th in honour of H. R H. the Duke of Connaught. All the Ruling Princes and Chiefs, also gave a garden party at Fort on the 14th in honour of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught left Delhi on the 15th. After a busy week at Delhi which Shrimant Raje Saheb thoroughly enjoyed, he left for Bomby and after a few days' stay there, returned to Akalkot on the 21st of February 1921. On 11th April 1921 he left for Kolhapur where he was invited by the Maharaja.

4. Mr. Bharucha, the Political Agent, Sholapur, paid his annual visit to Akalkot in September 1920 and stayed for 5 days.

As desired by His Majesty the King Emperor, two minutes' silence was observed at 11 O'clock on the 11th day of November 1920 to perpetuate the memory of the 2nd Anniversary of the Armistice and of those who laid down their lives to achieve victory of right and freedom.

5. Shrimant Bapu Saheb, Sir Desai Saheb of Savantwadi and Shrimant Meherban Ramrao Amritrao alias Aba Saheb Daphale of Jath with his Rani Saheb and children, visited Akalkot in December last and stayed for a few days as the guests of the Raje Saheb. A Durbar was held in the Palace on 10th of Feb.1921 where Yuvraj Meherban Shrimant Vijaysinh Raje Saheb presented War Medallions to school children as commemoration of the Great War.

6. Changes in the personnel of high officials of the State have been shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II

Administration of the Land.

7. The Revision survey rates were introduced in 1894-95 and guaranteed for 30 years.

Cultivable Waste:—No land was relinquished nor any area out of waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year. Land measuring 2 Acres and 2 gunthas out of waste land at Akalkot was given free of assessment to a Fakir for the construction of a mosque. The area of unoccupied waste at the end of the year was 111 Acres and 37 Gunthas. The percentage of cultivable waste to total cultivable area was 0·04.

Alienations:- There was no change in the tenure of Inam lands or the List of Cash Allowances, but the following 9 Inam lands were resumed during the year:-

1. 7 Survey Nos measuring Acres 109 and gunthas 10 assessed at Rs. 132 belonging to the *Shet Sanadis* (village peons) were resumed as in some cases their services were not required and in others for want of a male descent in the family.
2. Two Inam lands measuring Acres 27 and gunthas 16 assessed at Rs. 59-12-0 were resumed on the death of the holder for whose life time they were to continue as Inam under the Inam Rules.

Boundary Settlements:—The Boundary Dispute between Mashal, a Jahagir village of the Gulbarga District in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions and Tolnoor, a village in Akalkot State, remained undecided at the end of the year.

Takavi Advances:—Takavi advances were made to the extent of Rs. 45,500 to 215 agriculturists for wells, earthen embankments and purchase of fodder. In addition to this Rs. 35,940 were advanced from the State Land Bank to 183 persons as detailed in para 23 below. No applications were refused for want of funds.

8 The gross demand of land revenue including miscellaneons receipts amounted to Rs. 2,91,148 against Rs. 2, 84,196. The increase is due to the rise in the amount of occupancy price (a fluctuating item) and to the rise in rent of Sheri lands which were leased for 10 years during the year. The collections amounted to Rs. 2,53,895 against Rs. 2,84,253 of the preceding year. Rs. 73 were remitted (vide Column 8 of Appendix XXII). The outstanding balance at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 37,200 (vide Appendix XXII). The dues were collected efficiently without any coercive measures except a tew initial notices to recover the revenue. In the year under report there was an occasion for granting suspensions of land revenue amounting to Rs. 37,200 in a few villages on the Bhima side where rainfall was not sufficient and the crop not satisfactory.

CHAPTER III

9 *Legislation:*—In addition to Acts and Regulations in force in the State (vide Appendix II), India Act IV of 1920,The Indian Census Act, was introduced during the year.

10 *Aligol Force:*—The sanctioned strength of the force is 47 armed men of Infantry as described in Appendix III. The force is recruited from the State and is comprised mostly of Mahomedans and a few Marathas. Pensioners from British Native Regiments residing in the State are given perference in filling up the vacancies. The force is smart and well drilled. It is provided with 31 Smooth Bore Muskets, 6 Breech Loading (Smooth Bore Martini Henry) Muskets and 8 breech loading (Smooth Bore Martini Henry) Carbines. The force furnishes guard at the Palace, the Treasury and the Jail. There are three old guns used for firing on ceremonial occasions. The cost of maintaining the force was Rs. 6,509 against Rs. 6,298 of the preceding year.

11 *Police:*—The force consists mostly of Local men of all castes. They are trained and drilled by an efficient drill master. The Police are armed with 34 Smooth Bore Muskets, 29 muskets of a comparatively smaller size, 15 swords, 12 lances and 1 revolver. The force is generally efficient enough for the preservation of order and for the prevention and detection of crime. The total strength of 78 armed men and the Band Staff (vide Appendix IV) was maintained at a cost of Rs. 15,935 against Rs. 14,479 of the preceding year.

12 *Working of the Police:*–The results of the working of the Police are given in Appendices V, VI & VII. There were two murders committed during the year. The accused in both the cases were traced and brought to justice. The total number of offences that had to be investigated by the Police was 115 as against 94 in the previous year. There was a fall in the percentage of stolen property recovered from 72·6 te 54·7. The percentage of convictions to " Arrests " and to " Accused sent up for trial " was 84-04 and 85-6 against 84-6 and 84-06 of the last year. Rs. 170 were distributed as money rewards to Police subordinates and private persons. On the whole the Police work was fair.

13 *Village Police:*—Every village in the State has a Police Patil & one or more Shetsanadi peons. There are 201 village peons maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 2,117 in cash and Rs. 5,570 in land respectively. It is the duty of the Police Patil to prevent crime, to detect and apprehend offenders, to look to the sanitaion of the village and to the comfort and safety of the Rayats in general. It is the duty of the peons to work under the orders of the Patil and to help him in the discharge of his duties. The village police have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

14 *Criminal Courts*:—The work performed by all the Criminal Courts has been detailed in Appendix VIII. The Government of India have extended the criminal Jurisdiction of the Raje Saheb (vide Government Resolution No. 9029 Political Department dated the 3rd December 1920). He now exercises full criminal jurisdiction subject to the proviso that he is not to try persons other than State subjects for capital offences without the permission of the Political Agent. Of the 826 persons dealt with by the Akalkot Magistracy, 163 were arrested by the Police and 663 appeared on process etc. Of the 826 persons, 327 or 39·6 per cent were convicted, 479 or 58 per cent were acquitted or discharged, 2 died during the trial and 18 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 663, who appeared on process etc 184 or 27.7 per cent were convicted, 461 or 69.6 per cent were acquitted or discharged and 18 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of the 479 acquitted or discharged 322 were disposed of under section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The result of Appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate Criminal Courts has been shown in Appendix IX. No errors or irregularities of any importance were noticed. The working of the Subordinate Courts was satisfactory.

15. *Civil Courts*:—The Raje Saheb exercises full civil jurisdiction and the State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Judge. There are three Civil Courts in the State, one at Akalkot, another at Pilio and the third at Kurla. Appendices X and XI show the results of suits instituted and disposed of and the execution of decrees etc. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 562, against 658 of the last year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits has been separately shown in Appendix X. The number of suits relating to landed property & money instituted during the year was 94 and 466, against 109 and 523 respectively of the past year. The value of suits under the two classes was Rs 54,438 and Rs. 77,880 against Rs. 59,856 and Rs. 66,767 respectively of the preceding year. The Working of three Courts continued to be satisfactory.

Civil Appeals:—The result of Civil Appeals received and disposed of by the Appellate Courts has been shown in Appendix XII.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act:—With the opening balance of 6, there were 418 suits for disposal under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, of which 406 were disposed of during the year and 12 were pending at its close. The amount of original claim in 406 suits disposed of was Rs. 38,229 of which Rs 32,500 were awarded and Rs. 5,729 were rejected or remitted. Agriculturists were thus benefited by a reduction of 14·9 per cent of the original claim against them. Inquiry of past accounts was made in 350 cases where such transactions existed. Interest was partially reduced in 15 cases & instalments were granted in 306 cases. There were 5 redemption suits filed during the year.

Execution of Civil Decrees:—The total number of decrees against

agriculturists on the file of the Civil Courts was 34 including the opening balance of 5. The number of applications disposed of during the year was as

1. Fully satisfied	...	5
2. Partially satisfied	...	8
3. Wholly unfructuous	...	7
	Total	20

per margin and the balance on hand was 14. There were 5 Darkhasts pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the last year. He received 22 during the year. Out of 27 Darkhasts for disposal, 9 were disposed of by mutual agreements, one by giving the mortgaged land in possession of the Plaintiff for a period of 7 years and 3 were returned to the Civil Court on a reference.

16. *Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act:*—The number of applications received during the year was 10, of which 6 were disposed of in favour of Plaintiffs, one in favour of Defendant, 2 amicably settled and 1 pending disposal with the Mamlatdar at the end of the year. The work was satisfactory.

17. *Extradition:*—During the year under report 6 persons were surrendered to this State for trial by the British Authorities, 4 by the Kurundwad State and 1 by the Aundh State. Out of 11 persons surrendered, 9 were convicted and cases against 2 were pending disposal at the close of the year. 4 offenders were surrendered by this State to H. E. H. the Nizam's Government and 5 to the British Government. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States in the extradition of offenders.

18. *Prisons:*—There is one central jail at Akalkot in charge of the Nyayadhish and First Class Magistrate, Akalkot, as Jail Superintendent. There are two Sub jails, one at Pilio and the other at Kurla. The Jail building at Akalkot is sufficiently strong, spacious and airy. Particulars regarding convicts and under trial prisoners are given in Appendix XIII. The conduct and health of the prisoners was good. There was no casualty among convicts in the Jail. The average period of detention in the Lockup at Akalkot was 9 days.

19 *Registration:*—Appendices XIV and XV give full particulars regarding the registration of documents, the receipts and the expenditure. The powers of the District Registrar are exercised by the Nyayadhish at Akalkot. The total number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 2,084 against 2,132 in the previous year. The value of documents registered was Rs. 6,09,471 as against Rs. 6,37,479 last year. The fees realized on account of registration of documents were Rs. 3,797 against, Rs 3,952 last year.

20. *Municipal Administration:*—The Bombay District Municipal

Act has been introduced into the State. There is only one Municipality in the State and it is at Akalkot. The main source of income during the year was the House-tax, Conservany cess, Bhangi cess and Water cess. The arrears outst-anding at the end of the last year were Rs, 2,062. The taxation due during the year amounted to Rs. 4,664. Rs 3,270 were recovered during the year, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs 3,256 at the end of the year. The sanitation of the Akalkot town is managed by the Health Officer with the help of an establishment maintained at a cost of Rs. 9,578, against Rs.9,223 of the preceding year. The receipts of the Municipality were supplemented by a contribution of Rs. 5,416 from the Local Funds. There was a cash of Rs. 1,882 on hand at the end of the year. The Municipal office is under my control and supervision. Streets in and outside the town are in good condition and the Town is clean.

CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution

21. (*a*) *Rainfall and Crops*:—The Rainfall at Akalkot during the year was 15.84 inches, against 22.79 inches of the last year and against 34·44 inches of the average of past five years (vide Appendix XVII). The monsoon set in early in June and in time for the Kharif sowing, but in July and August the fall was scanty and ill distributed and hence the Kharif crops did not yield satisfactory outturn. Most of the rayats had therefore to depend upon the Rabi season. In September there was good rain. The moisture was sufficient and the Rabi sowings were finished in time all over the State. More than 2/3 rd of the area was laid under Rabi crops. There was good rain in October in the northern part of the State which improved the condition of the standing Rabi crops. The average outturn of Rabi crops was 6 Annas. Fodder supply was insufficient in some places and was very dear. The Agricultural stock deteriorated for want of fodder. The number of cattle has slightly decreased. (vide Appendix XX) There was no epidemic among cattle during the year. The supply of water for drinking and irrigation purposes was far below normal and was inadequate in many places.

Horse Breeding:—One Arab Stallion is maintained by the State for horse breeding.

(*b*) *Wages and Labour*:-Though labour was not found insufficient, yet the wages continued to remain as high as last year owing to high prices of food grain and other necessaries of life. The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 while those of unskilled labour varied from 5 to 10 Annas per diem. The rate of cart hire was from Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 2-8-0 per day. The condition of labourers was on the whole fair owing to Relief Works opened at different villages in the State and at Akalkot proper where the average daily attendance was over 1,306.

Prices of food grains:—The average rates of staple food grains for the current year, as compared with the preceding year have been shown in Appendix XVIII. There was a rise in the prices of Jowari and Bajri but a fall in Rice, Wheat, Gram and Tur Dal.

(*c*) *Forests*:—The area under Forests was 4,272 Acres, 6 Gunthas as before. The Forest receipts amounted to Rs 2,168 against Rs. 3,730 and the expenses amounted to Rs. 806, against Rs. 772. The forests here supply fuel only, and are useful for gazing purposes. No timber is available.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufacture*:—No special arrangements are made for keeping the statistics of imports and exports. However the information obtained form the Station Masters of Kadabgaon on G. I. P. R. line and Tadval on M. S. M. R. line is summarised below:—

	Imports in Maunds	Exports in Maunds.
1 Kadabgaon	92,238	1,13,257
2 Tadval	10,085	8,936

The decrease in the quantity of imports and exports during the year was due to the prohibition of export of grain from H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions to Akalkot. All the surplus principal agricultural products such as Jowari, Bajri, Wheat, Gram, Tobacco, Groundnuts, as well as hides and horns are exported. The chief articles of import are Salt, Rice, Sugar, Cocoanuts, Spices bangles, metals, copper and brass utensils, cloth, Kerosene oil etc. There is one ginning factory at Akalkot which was closed during the year for want of cotton. The weavers maintained themselves on their hand-looms.

(*e*) *Public Works*:—Appendix XIX gives details of the amount spent on Public and Local Fund Works during the year. Under Public Works Rs. 1,33,048 were spent on original works and Rs. 17,914 on repairs. Under Local Funds Rs. 7,542 were spent on original works and Rs. 4,346 on repairs. All schools, Dharmashallas, Chavdis, roads etc were repaired as usual.

Irrigation Project:—The scheme has been submitted to Government for their opinions.

(*f*). *Post offices*:—There is one combined Sub Post and Telegraph office at Akalkot besides 8 branch offices in the moffusil under the direct management of the British Government.

(*g*) *Mint*:—There is no mint in the State.

(*h*) *General condition of the State and the people*:—The season was on the whole moderate. The rainfall was far below the average and it was

illdistributed & untimely. The yield of Rabi crops was 6 annas which with the high prices was sufficient for most of the agriculturists to provide for the year and to pay off the current year's revenue except in about 22 villages of the State including the Pilio Mahal where the crops were not satisfactory and where the collection of Land Revenue amounting to Rs. 37,200 has been postponed till the next year. 5 Relief works at different villages including Akalkot were opened. The average daily number on Relief works was 1,306. Old and decrepit persons and village servants were given dole. There was sufficient demand for skilled and unskilled labour throughout the year. The weavers continued to work their hand looms. The artisans had full employment in their own craft. Loans amounting to Rs 81,440 were advanced from the State Treasury and the Land Bank to a large number of agriculturists for the improvement of land, wells and for the purchase of agricultural stock and fodder. In short, there was no difficulty for any one to find work to maintain himself and his family all over the State. The public health was good. The mortality was reduced from 20·1 to 19·8. The ratio of birth was 38·6 against 30·8. The agricultural stock has slightly decreased as agriculturists sold most of the old and useless cattle owing to scarcity ot fodder.

22. *Excise Revenue*:—The right of manufacture and sale of country spirits, Ganja and Toddy has been leased to the British Government (Vide Appendix XXI). Opium is imported from Government Depots at a fixed rate of cost price, which was increased from the 1st of April 1921 i, e, Rs. 30-2-0 per seer at Sholapur and is sold at Rs. 60 per seer to the Licensees as sanctioned by Government. The Ganja farm has also been leased to the British Government on payment of compensation of Rs. 2,638 per annum.

The quantity of Liquor consumed during the year was 1,701 Gallons and 48 Drams against 2,562 Gallons and 32 Drams of the preceding year. The quantity of Toddy consumed was 36,150 Gallons, against 42,469 Gallons of the last year.

CHAPTER V

23 *Revenue and Finance*:—Appendix XXII shows the general condition of the State Finances as compared with the previous year. The closing balance of the State amounted to Rs. 12,75,826 as per following details:—

(*a*) Government Promissory Notes ...	Rs.	9,02,200
(*b*) War Loan Bonds	Rs,	82,000
(*c*) Deposit in the National Bank of India at Bombay	Rs.	52,065
(*d*) Deposit in the Imperial Bank of India at Sholapur	Rs.	423
(*e*) Cash Balance	Rs.	2,39,138
Total	Rs.	12,75,826

which is nearly treble the average revenue (Rs. 5,62,634) of the past five years. In order to simplify the accounts as desired by Government in para 2 of the Resolution No 8,028 dated 10th December 1909, Political Department, I have omitted from Appendix XXII all the double entries of adjustments in connection with the investments in and withdrawals from the Banks and have shown in the Appendix the cash transactions alone with a brief note at the end showing the opening balance, the receipts, the expenditure, the closing balance on hand and the total investments as per Political Agent's No. Pol/1045 dated 20th December 1909. The gross receipts of the year compare as below with those of the last year:—

Heads of Receipts.	1919—20	1920—21	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Land Revenue	2,84,253	2,53,895	.....	30,358
B. Forest Revenue	3,730	2,524	.....	1,206
C. Excise Revenue	46,273	39,056	.....	7,217
D. Stamp Revenue	21,833	18,929	.....	2,904
E. Law and Justice	8,011	7,911	.....	100
F. Miscellaneous ordinary Receipts	74,977	73,307	.....	1,670
G. Extra-ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts...	49,501	54,947	5,446	.....
H. Debts (Advances and Deposits)	1,09,304	1,14,148	4,844	.....
I. Local Funds	26,991	25,734	.....	1,257
Total ...	6,24,873	5,90,451	10,290	44,712

The expenditure of the current year compares as below with that of the preceding year:—

Heads of Expenditure.	1919—20	1920—21	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs	Rs	Rs-	Rs.
A. Tribute	14,592	14,592	.....	.....
B. Refunds	1,064	481	.....	583
C. Administration ...	91,845	99,723	7,878(a)	.....
D. Public Instruction ...	24,226	26,999	2,773(a)	.....
E. Dispensary charges ...	8,499	9,020	521(a)	.....
F. Khasgi &c.	1,67,552	1,63,819	.....	3,733
G. Religious and charitable Allowances &c. ...	8,365	8,203	.....	162
H Public Works Department	2,38,543	2,27,178	.....	11,365
I. Stamp Department ..	1,362	1,536	174	.....
J. Pensions	5,087	4,755	.....	332
K. Local Funds	30,171	32,511	2,340(a)	.....
L. Miscellaneous charges...	26,037	33,258	7,221	.....
M. Debts (Advances and Deposits)	1,22,254	1,50,884	28,630	.....
Total ...	7,39,597	7,72,959	49,537	16,175

(a) Increase is due to revision of the pay of the Establishment.

Indebtedness:—The State has received a Loan of Rs two Lacs form the British Government during the year. It was sanctioned under Government order, Financial Department No 129 dated 26th February 1921.

The State Land Bank:-The year opened with a balance of Rs. 13,271. The collections during the year were as under:—

(1) Principal received from the debtors	...	Rs. 25,103
(2) Interest ... do	...	Rs. 5,307
(3) Deposits received	...	Rs. 20,902
	Total Rs.	51,312

The Bank had thus a capital of Rs. 64,583, of which Rs. 57,944 (including refund of deposits) were advanced and spent (against Rs. 47,046 of the preceding year) as below, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,639 on hand at the end of the year:—

I Advances

(*a*) Earthen embankemnts	Rs.	4,310
(*b*) Construction of new wells and repairs to and deepening of old ones	... Rs.	11,980
(*c*) Purchase of bullocks	Rs.	1,425
(*d*) Purchase of fodder	Rs.	530
(*e*) do seed	Rs.	765
(*f*) Redemption of mortgaged lands	... Rs.	16,180
(*g*) Other purposes such as advances to pay off debts drawn at higher interest for wedding, repairs to houses etc.	Rs.	750
2 Establishment charges	Rs.	350
3 Deposits returned	Rs.	17,762
4 Interest paid to Depositors	Rs.	3,892
	Total Rs.	57,944

The working of the Bank was very satisfactory during the year. Out of 264 applications (including 4 from the last year) received during the year, 183 applications were sanctioned, 71 were rejected on grounds of inadequate security and 10 were pending enquiry at the end of the year. Rs. 35,940 were advanced to 183 persons as detailed below:—

	Persons
1 Rs. 20 and below	45
2 Rs. 21 to Rs. 50	32
3 Rs. 51 to Rs. 75	8
4 Rs. 76 to Rs. 100	18
5 Rs. 101 to Rs. 500	71
6 Rs. 501 to Rs. 1,000	7
7 Rs. 1,001 to Rs. 10,000	2
Total applications granted	183

CHAPTER VI

24 *Medical Relief*:—The charitable Dispensaries at Akalkot and Karajgi continued to work satisfactorily. Appendix XXIII gives the number of patients treated therein and the total expenditure incurred in connection therewith. The number of animals treated by the State Salutri during the year was 223 (against 249), of which 218 were cured, 2 absented and 3 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The midwife's services were utilized in examining and dressing women and children who attended the Dispensary at Akalkot as out-door and in-door patients. She attended 18 normal labour cases.

25 *Sanitation*:—The sanitation of Akalkot Town is looked after by the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, and that of villages by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

Cholera, Plague and Influenza:—Cholera broke out only at Kurla and there were 13 deaths. There was no Plague in the State during the year. Influenza appeared in one village of the State and the total number of deaths was 10.

Vaccination:—There are two Vaccinators and one Inspector. The expenditure is charged to Local Funds. It amounted to Rs. 849. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 3,120, against 3,167. Of the 3,120, cases, 3,024 were successful and the rest were absent at the time of Inspection. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year was 3,012 and that of the revaccinated was 108 against 3,057 and 110 respectively of the preceding year. Of the 3,012 primary cases, 1,714 were males and 1,298 females and of the revaccinated, 106 were males and two females. The percentage of successful primary operations was 98·2 and that of revaccination was 59·3 as some of the revaccinated were absent at the time of inspection.

Small Pox:—Small-pox appeared in one village only. There were 4 attacks, all of whom recovered.

Vital Statistics:—Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths and the rate per *mille* during the year under report, as compared with those of the last year. Out of 3,139 children born during the year, 1,634 were males, and 1,505 females. Out of 1,611 deaths registered during the year, 852 were males and 759 females.

CHAPTER VII

26 *Education*:—Appendix XXV gives the details about the number of schools in the Akalkot State, the attendance of pupils therein and the expenditure in connection with those institutions. The number of Day

Schools during the year was 46. There was one night class for agriculturists etc. The daily average attendance of pupils has risen from 2,931 (last year) to 3,159 during the year under report showing an increase of 228 over the preceding year. In the Akalkot High School at the end of the year there were 153 students on roll as against 147 and the average attendance was 153·7 as against 118·4 during the preceding year. 25 candidates were sent up for the School Leaving Examination of whom 9 passed. The cause of the low percentage is because the Headmaster permitted all the students of the VII standard to appear for the examination. 10 students appeared for the Elementary Drawing Examination of whom 9 passed. During the year under report the school was visited by the Political Agent, Mr. S. M. Bharucha, when he recorded the following remarks in the visit book:—

"I was glad to visit the High School. Results of last year's Matric Examination were quite good, 8 passing out of 16. The Special activities viz Boys' own Reading Room, Boys' own Cooperative shop, clay modelling and gardening are all in the right direction and must train the eyes and hands of boys- not to speak of making them better amenable to discipline in after-life. Since Mr. Seddon's visit in 1915 when the number on rolls was 114, the school has progressed considerably. Of the number on rolls at present viz 169, 30 students do not belong to Akalkot, which shows how cheap education is attracting outsiders. I wish there were even more than 57 non-brahmin boys out of 169 in this school. I hope some of the 112 Brahmin boys taking advantage of English education at State expense will make some return to the State after passing by out serving the State in one capacity or another. I wish the school all success. I forgot to mention the physical activity and development of the boys which I observed with great satisfaction at the time of sports a couple of days ago."

The services of the Chief Medical Officer, Akalkot, were utilized in giving instructions in First-Aid to the boys of the Standard VII. The High School laboratory was well equipped and 22 new dual desks were supplied at a cost of Rs. 856.

Out of 46 Primary schools only, viz (1) Akalkot (2) Pilio and (3) Karajgi, teach up to the Vernacular Final Examination. 10 candidates from the Akalkot Central School, 6 from Pilio, and 3 from Karajgi were sent up this year for the Vernacular Final Examination of whom 8, 1, and 1 respectively were successful. Most of them were employed as teachers in primary schools of the State. One teacher in the 3rd year's course, one in the 2nd year's course and two in the 1st year's course having completed their course in the Training College for men, Poona, have joined their posts in the State. One teacher is at present in the 3rd year's course in the

Training College for men, Poona, and another in the 1st year's course in the Government Training School, at Sholapur. Physical training is also attended to by an efficient Drill Instructor. The Akalkot Girls' school is progressing well and it showed good results at the last annual examination.

The High School was examined by the Head Master and his staff and all the primary schools in the State including Akalkot Central School by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Akalkot, as the Deputy Educational Inspector Sholapur or his Assistants could not come to inspect the schools in the State this year. The Deputy Educational Inspector Sholapur, however, visited Akalkot on 10th of February 1921 and inspected some classes from the Central School. Medallions were presented to all the school boys as commemoration of the Great War on 10th February 1921, the day on which His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught unveiled the All India War Memorial at Delhi. Mr. S. M. Bharucha, Political Agent Sholapur, visited the school on 22-9-1920 and passed the following remarks in the visit book:—

> "This is one of the best Vernacular schools I have visited. The Kindergarten and object lessons are well taught and discipline very good.A noticeable feature is that nearly 20 per cent of boys pay no fees though the fee is nominal. Out of seven boys sent for the Vernacular Final Examination, 6 passed a result that reflects credit on the Head Master. I congratulate the State on the equipment and maintenance of such a good school. ".

The results of the annual examination are shown in the subjoined table:—

Description of Schools	Number of scholars examined.	No. of scholars passed.								Infant class.	
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Standard VII.	Total.	Examined.	Found suitably taught.
1 Akalkot High School ..	180	16	7	16	9	5	10	9	72	.....	.....
44 Vernacular Primary Boys Schools including Low caste and Urdu Schools	1,394	327	223	201	107	63	23	10	954	462	330
1 Vernacular Primary Girls school.	51	14	8	11	5	3	...	...	41	21	12
1 Night class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4
47											
Total...	1,625	357	238	228	121	71	33	19	1,067	488	346

The result appears to be very fair on the whole.

CHAPTER VIII

27. *Printing Presses and Libraries*:–There is no Printing Press in in the State. There is one registered Library called " the Shahaji Library " at Akalkot.

28. *Extermination of Poisonous snakes, wild animals etc*:– Rules for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes are in force. No reward for killing venomous snakes was claimed during the year.

29. *Concluding remarks*:- The year was on the whole moderate although the rains were untimely, scanty and illdistributed. High prices helped the rayats to pay off the current year's revenue except in a few villages where postponements amounting to Rs. 37,200 had to be granted till the next harvest on account of poor crops in some cases. Revenue collections were made without any coercive measures. The timely and necessary advances made from the State Treasury and the Land Bank amounting to Rs. 81,440 for the improvement of lands, wells and for the purchase ot seed and fodder proved of great benefit to the agriculturists. The works in the P. W. D. supplied enough work to skilled and ordinary labour. Rates of wages were high and the labouring classes thrived well. The pay of the State servants of all grades has been increased. The expenditure was well kept within the sanctioned grant with due attention to all works of public utility. The civil and criminal work has been done expeditiously and with care. The progress of the schools was satisfactory. The general health of the public was good. The State investments including the cash on hand at the end of the year amounted to Rs 12,75,826. I am glad to note that there was peace & contentment among the subjects of the State and they have shown their usual unfailing loyalty to the crown and to the State.

The Raje Saheb has been taking a personal and lively interest in the administration of the State and is doing his best to surpervise every branch of it carefully.

In conclusion I am directed by the Raje Saheb to offer his most sincere thanks to you and Mr. Bharucha for the keen interest shown in the affairs of the State and for the valuable advice given to him from time to time in important matters of administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HYAM S. ISRAEL.

State Karbhari,Akalkot State.

Submitted with compliments through Shrimant Raje Saheb of Akalkot.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Akalkot State and Residency officials showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1920—1921

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
S. M. Bharucha Esqr. B. A,	Political Agent, Sholapur.	1st June 1920	24th April 1921	
A. M. O. M. Koreishi, Esqr., M. A.	do do	25th April 1921	31st May 1921	
Mr. S. V. Parkhe B. A., L L. B.	Nyay adhish, Akalkot.	1st June 1920	2nd October 1920	
Mr. G. H. Raleraskar B. A., L L. B.	do do	3rd October 1920	17th October 1920	
Mr. R. B. Gupte, B. A., L L. B.	do do	18th October 1920	31st May 1921	
Mr. S. S. Sumant	State Overseer, Akalkot.	1st June 1920	31st October 1920	
Mr. G. M. Deshpande	do do	1st November 1920	31st May 1921	
Mr. Yeshawant Sadashiv Malwatdkar	Police Inspector, Akalkot.	1st June 1920	31st August 1920	
Mr. M. K. Kalal	do do	1st September 1920	31st May 1921	

Akalkot,
25th July 1921

HYAM S. ISRAEL.
State Karbhari, Akalkot State.

APPENDIX II

List of Laws in force in the Akalkot State during the year 1920—21

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Regulatiens VIII of 1827-Relating to formal recognition of heirs &c. do XII of 1827-A Regulation for the Establishment of a system of Police. India Act. XVIII of 1850-Protection of Judicial officers. Bombay Act XI of 1852—An act for the adjudication of titles to certain Estates claimed to be wholly or partially rent free in the Presidency of Bombay. India Act XXXVI of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act do XIII of 1859-The workman's breach of contract Act. do XLV of 1860—Indian Penal code. do X of 1891-An act to amend Indian Penal Code do III of 1895—Amending Indian Penal Code, & Post Offices Acts. do XXVII of 1870-Amending Indian Penal Code. do XIX of 1872— do do do do III of 1894— do do do do VI of 1896— do do do do IV of 1898— do do do do III of 1910—The Indian Penal Code (amendment) Act 1910	Yes.	Nil.	
Bombay Act VI of 1863...Public Conveyances Act. do V of 1887—Amending do Bombay Act VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts. do X of 1866—General clauses act. do VII of 1867 (Sections 33 änd 34)—The Bombay District Police Act. do VIII of 1867—Village Police Act. do I of 1876—Amending do do III of 1869—Local Fund Cess Act-	Yes	Nil.	
India Act VII of 1870—Court Fees Act. do XX of 1870-An act to correct two clerical errors in the court fees Aet 1870 do XI of 1899—An act to further amend do do X of 1901 do do do VI of 1905 do do do VII of 1910 do do do I of 1871—Cattle Trespass Act. do I of 1891—An act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act 1871.	Yes.	Nil.	
do I of 1872—Indian Evidence Act. do XVIII of 1872-Amending Indian Evidence Act do III of 1887— do do do do III of 1891—An act to amend Indian Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code. do V of 1899-An act to further amend the Indian Evidence Act 1872. do XII of 1900—An act to amend the law of evidence with respect to Bankers' Books. do IX of 1872—Indian Contract Act. do IV of 1886—Amending do do VI of 1899— do do do X of 1873—Judicial Oaths Bombay Act II of 1890—Salt Act. do II of 1892—Amending Bombay Salt Act. II of 1890 do I of 1901—An act to amend the Bombay Salt Act II of 1890 do III of 1874—Vatan Act. do V of 1886—Amending do	Yes.	Nil.	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
do III of 1910—The Bombay hereditary offices Act, 1910.			
India Act IX of 1875—Indian Majority Act.			
Bombay Act III of 1875—The Toll Act.			
do V of 1881—An act to amend the Act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges.			
India Act XIX of 1876—Dramatic Performances Act (Section 10 only)			
do I of 1877—Specific Relief Act.			
do XI of 1878—Arms Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1878—Bombay Abkari Act.			
do III of 1892—An act to amend do			
do V of 1901— do do			
do I of 1903 do do	Yes.	Nil.	
do XII of 1912— do do			
India Act I of 1878—Opium Act,			
do VI of 1878—Treasure Trove Act.			
do VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act, as amended by Act V of 1890			
do V of 1901—An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.			
do III of 1879—The Destruction of Records Act.			
Bombay Act V of 1879—Land Revenue Code.			
do IV of 1886—An Act to amend Land Revenue Code.			
do VI of 1901—The Bombay Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act.			
do IV of 1913—The Bombay Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1913. Parts I & II	Yes	Nil.	
Provisions contained in Chapters I to IV, VI, VII and IX to XI of the India Act XVII of 1879, as amended by Acts XXIII of 1881, XXII of 1882, XXIII of 1886, and VI of 1895—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.			
Bombay Act II of 1907—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief [Amendment] Act.			
India Act II of 1882—Indian Trusts Act.			
do IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.			
do III of 1885—Amending do			
do II of 1900— do do			
do VI of 1904— do do			
do V of 1882—Indian Easements Act.			
do VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act.			
do VI of 1887—An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1882	Yes.	Nil.	
do XII of 1895— do do			
do IV of 1900—The Indian Companies [Branch Registers] Act, 1900			
do IV of 1910—The Indian Companies Amendment Act.			
do XIX of 1883—Land Improvement Loans Act.			
do XVIII of 1899—Amending do			
do VIII of 1906–Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (amendment) Act, 1906.			
do IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act.			
do VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.			
do XIII of 1885—Indian Telegraph Act.			
do II of 1886—An Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture.	Yes.	Nil.	
do VII of 1918—An Act to Consolidate and amend the law relating to Income tax.			
do VI of 1888—Debtor's Act.			
do VII Of 1889—The Succession Certificates Act.			
Bomday Act IV of 1890—The Bombay District Police Act.			
do III of 1898—Amending do			

Description.	Whether adapted form British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
India Act VIII of 1890—Guardians and Wards Act. do XI of 1890—The Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act. do XII of 1891—The Repealing and Amending Act. 1891. do I of 1894—Land Acquisition Act. do IX of 1894—Prisons Act. do X of 1897—The General clauses Act. 1897. Bombay Act I of 1904—The Bombay General clauses Act. 1904. do V of 1906— do do 1906 do VI of 1910— do do 1910 do I of 1912—An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. India Act V of 1898—Criminal Procedure Code. do VI of 1898—The Indian Post Office Act. do II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act. do XV of 1904—Indian Stamp [Amendment] Act. 1904. do XII of 1899—An Act to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and Bank notes. do III of 1900—An Act to consolidate the Law relating to persons confined by order of a court. do X of 1900—Tha Indian Census Act. Bombay Act III of 1901—as amended by Bombay Acts III of 1902, II of 1903, IV of 1904, and VIII of 1914 The Bombay District Municipal Act. India I Act of 1904—The Poisons Act, 1904. Bombay Act IV of 1905—The Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1905. do I of 1910— do do 1910 State Pensions Act of 1906. Bombay Act II of 1906-The Mamlatdar's court Act, 1906 India Act III of 1906—The Indian coinage Act, 1906 do III of 1907—Provincial Insolvency Act. do V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure do VII of 1908—The newspapers (incitement to offences) Act. do IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act do XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act do XV of 1917—An Act further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908. do IV of 1909—The Whipping Act. do XVI of 1910—The Indian Census Act. do III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911. do VIII of 1912—An Act to make better provision for the protection and preservation of certain wild birds and animals. do VIII of 1914—The Indian Motor Vehicles Act. do IX of 1918—Indian Soldiers' Litigation Act. Bombay Act. I of 1905—The Bombay Courts of Wards Act. 1905 India Act IV of 1920—The Indina census Act 1920	Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes.	Nil. Nil. Nil. 23rd August 1920	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other Particulars of the Aligol (guarding duty) Force in the Akalkot State 1920—21.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	*Details of Infantry force— Jamadar ... ... 1 Havaldars ... ... 2 Naiks ... ... 2 Sepoys ... ... 41 Bugler ... ... 1 Total... 47
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Establishment Rs. 5,915 Extra Expenditure Rs. 594	
Infantry	*47	...	...	...	...	*47	...	‡45	...	...	...	*47		‡ Details of guns (45)— 1 Muzzle loading smooth Bore muskets ... 31 2 Breech loading Martini Henry Muskets ... 6 3 Breech loading Martini Henry Carbines ... 8 45
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total...	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	45	...	...	...	47	6,509	

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Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police, 1920—21.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Inspector of Police... ...	1	120	Rs. 14,879 Establishment ... 1,056 Clothing and other Expenditure ,, 15,935 Total Rs. 15,935	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	Rs. 170 were distributed as money rewards to 16 Police subordinates.
Sub. Inspector of Police ..	1	45		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do Do Do ...	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 3rd Class...	3	20		...	...	...	...	1	3	...	
Do Do 4th Class...	6	15		...	...	...	...	5	6	...	
Constable 1st Class ...	11	11		...	...	...	...	1	9	2	
Do 2nd Class ...	11	10		...	...	...	...	2	5	6	
Do 3rd Class ...	32	9		3	...	...	...	3	27	5	
Drill Instructor	1	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Dafedar	1	38		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Sowars	10	32		...	...	...	...	3	6	4	
Band Staff.											
Band Master	1	22		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Band men	10	9		...	...	...	...	...	6	4	
Total...	89	...		3	...	...	1	16	68	21	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Results of the Working of the Police in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1921.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Cols. 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Akalkot	80	96	123	143	124	140	103	117	21	23	83·7	81·8	83·06	83·5	2 Remaining at the end of the last year. 1 Awaiting trial before the Magistrate. class I 1 Remaining under Police investigation. 2 163 Arrested during the year (column 5) 165 137 Convicted (column 9) 23 Acquitted or discharged (column 11) 1 Discharged while under Police Investigation. 1 Awaiting trial before the Magistrate class I. 3 Remaining under Police Investigation. 165
Pilio	14	14	14	15	14	15	13	15	1	...	92·8	100	92·8	100	
Kurla	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	100	...	100	
Total...	94	115	137	163	138	160	116	137	22	23	84-6	84-04	84-06	85-6	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Akalkot State during the Year ending with 31st May 1921.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Akalkot	7,306	4,994	5,542	2,715	75·8	54·3	
Pilio	628	82	338	35	53·9	42·7	
Kurla	159	133	.....	100	.....	75·2	
Total...	8,093	5,209	5,880	2,850	72·6	54·7	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of
during the year ending

Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I Indian Penal Code.														
1 Murder and culpable homicide	...	2	2	2	2	7	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	7
2 Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	1	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Dacoity and Robbery	1	2	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Theft	1	43	44	56	35	49	47	...	24	1	15	7	...	47
5 Extortion	...	4	4	1	4	14	14	...	...	...	...	14	..	14
6 Criminal misappropriation of property	...	4	4	4	4	8	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
7 Criminal Breach of Trust ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Receiving stolen property ...	...	5	5	4	5	5	5	...	2	...	...	3	...	5
9 Hurt	5	134	139	122	133	323	43	...	...	...	4	39	...	43 [a]
10 Mischief	...	6	6	11	5	15	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
11 Miscellaneous offences under Indian Penal Code	14	134	148	106	130	252	84	...	8	...	20	56	...	84 [a]
II Offences under Special and Local Acts.	4	118	122	225	121	140	120	...	5	...	1	112	...	118 [a & b]
Total...	25	453	478	540	443	815	327	...	44	1	42	238	...	325

NOTE I—Total number of offences 478
Deduct the number of offences disposed of during the year 443

Offences remaining pending enquiry at the end of the year 35
(1) With the Sub Divisional Magistrate Akalkot 10
(2) With the Magistrate Class II Akalkot 7
(3) With the Magistrate Class III Kurla 4
(4) With the Police, Akalkot 14

Total 35

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VII.

Cases disposed of & Cases awaiting Trial in the Akalkot State with 31st May 1921.

No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	
...	...	1 [c]	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	Two cases were disposed of under Section 173 criminal procedure Code.
2	...	...	30	8	...	2	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 11 accused awaiting trial before the Magistrates at the end of the last year were convicted during the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) Exclusive of two released on furnishing security for good behaviour under section 110 of
277	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	Cri. Pro. Code.
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(c) Both are one and the same.
162	...	1 [c]	5	4	3	11	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	10	(d) Of the 479 acquitted or discharged, 322 were disposed of under Section 345 of Cri. Pro. Code
22	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	
(d) 479	...	2	39	14	3	19	5	..	...	...	...	7	...	18	

NOTE II—The number of persons awaiting trial at the end of the last year 11
The number of persons apprehended during the year 815
Total 826

Details of 826 persons dealt with are as under:—

(1)	Persons	convicted	325
(2)	do	acquitted or discharged	479
(3)	do	released on furnishing security for good behaviour	2
(4)	do	died during or before trial	2
(5)	do	awaiting trial at the end of the year ...	18
			826

NOTE III—Total of Columns 19 to 28 is 87
Add—(1) Convicts sent to jail by the Huzur (Raje Saheb's) Court direct as they were convicted in appeal & sentenced to rigorous imprisonment 3
(2) One Convict sent to jail for default of payment of fine ... 1
—91

Deduct:—(1) One convict counted twice over and two convicts counted thrice over by the courts being convicted and sentenced under separate counts but treated in jail as 3 and hence the difference of ... 5
(2) Three accused sentenced to imprisonment by the Lower Court were in appeal released on bail and sentenced to fine only ... 3

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APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENTS showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with by various Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1921.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Remaining at the end of the last year.	Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1920—21					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police, &c.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of a Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	} As Sessions Judge.
The Raje Saheb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
The State Karbhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5	7	...	7	...	...	...	..	
District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) Includes 13 cases of the last year and excludes 14 cases of this year not reported during the year.
1st Class Magistrate, Akalkot ...	91	184	1	125	53	111	18	.....	175	308	...	134	149	14	2	9	
2nd do do do ...	135	109	3	21	11	144	20	.....	190	199	...	115	75	...	...	9	
3rd do do do ...	290	137	7	5	13	237	4	.....	464	266	...	182	84	...	...	...	
3rd do do Pilio ...	8	8	...	7	...	12	...	.....	9	19	...	12	7	...	...	...	
Do do do Kurla ...	7	10	...	5	...	19	...	.....	14	24	...	19	5	...	...	...	
Do do do Pilio ... (Honorary)	17	4	...	...	...	10	...	.....	31	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	
Total...	548	452 (a)	11	163	77	533	42	.....	883	826	...	472	320	14	2	18	
Grand Total...	548	452	11	163	77	533	42	.....	888	840	...	479	327	14	2	18	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1921.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c. ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
The Raje Saheb of Akalkot	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do.	17	5	5	2	2	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	11	5	These are Revision applications.
The State Karbhari and Assistant Sessions Judge...	9	...	...	22	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
The State Karbhari & District Magistrate...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Sub. Divisional Magistrate Akalkot ...	12	...	...	9	5	4	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	42	5	5	34	16	8	7	11	7	...	...	...	...	2	2	11	5	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:—Nature and Value of original Suits filed and disposed of in the year 1920—21.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed & received by transfer during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during the present year.							Suits disposed of during the present year.									Remarks.
												Value.	Nature of suits.		Valuation of Suits.				How disposed of.				Value.	Average duration of contested suits.		Average duration of uncontested suits.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	No of suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Otherwise disposed of		Years. / Months. / Days.	Years. / Months. / Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12	13		14		15
												Rs.														Rs.					
1	Akalkot ...	101	106	652	572	753	678	647	548	106	130	1,32,244	91	456	25	349	181	23	16	3	55	393	7	9	84	1,11,306	...	11	17	...	1	7	
2	Pilio	2	2	9	11	11	13	9	13	2	...	429	2	9	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11	429	...	3	4	...	...	...	
3	Kurla ...	1	2	3	2	4	4	2	1	2	3	413	1	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	1	...	21	...	...	...	
	Total ...	104	110	664	585	768	695	658	562	110	138	1,33,086	94	466	25	352	191	23	16	3	55	395	7	9	96	1,11,785	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the Year 1920—1921.

No.	Tribunal	Opening Balance		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1920—21.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 Months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
1	Akalkot ...	37	37	10,040	479	436	74,459	516	473	84,499	479	401	56,811	37	72	27,688	54	12	6	
2	Pilio	1	1	170	11	7	430	12	8	600	11	8	600	1	...	.....	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	1	...	.....	3	2	88	4	2	88	4	1	16	...	1	72	1	...	...	
	Total...	39	38	10,210	493	445	74,977	532	483	85,187	494	410	57,427	38	73	27,760	55	12	6	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil Appellate Work:—The following table shows the detailed work done by the Appellate Courts during the Year ending 31st May 1921.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Past year.			Present year.		
																								Years.	Months	Days.	Years.	Months	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.						
1	The Raje Saheb of Akalkot ...	5	6	7	‡ 9	12	15	6	9	6	6	Rs. 2,425	Rs. 2,989	4	2	1	2	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	4	8	...	3	1
2	The State Karbhari and District Judge of Akalkot	13	10	17	41	30	51	20	20	10	† 31	3,553	11,293	11	11	8	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	...	3	12
3	The Nyayadhish of Akalkot ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	.....	50	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15
	Total...	18	16	24	51	42	67	26	30	16	37	5,978	14,332	15	13	9	11	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

‡ Besides these, three applications were received and one was disposed of during the year. One application for review received during the year, is pending.

† Most of these were received during the latter part of the year.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails & Lock-ups in the Akalkot State during the year ending with 31st May 1921.

Stations.		Number of Prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
			Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
					Past year.	Present year.						
Akalkot	Jail	1	62	76	151	138	55	50	48	Rs.	...	There was no mortality among convicts in Jail during the year.
	Lock-up ...	1	...	143	90	143	2·3	3·8	2		9·9	
Pilio ...	Jail	1	...	7	10	7	0·4	0·3	...	6,706	...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	...	10	...	0·3	...	...		...	
Kurla ...	Jail	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Lock-up ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total ...	Jail	3	62	83	161	145	...	...	48	.....	...	
	Lock-up ...	3	...	143	100	143	...	...	2	.....	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Akalkot State in 1920—1921

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
				Mortgages		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Akalkot... ...	1,879	1,917	1025	1102	655	575	5	10	...	...	192	230	1,877	1,917	Rs. 5,97,366	Rs. 5,62,435	2	...	...	...	
2	Pilio	202	109	143	64	43	32	1	3	...	...	14	10	201	109	32,406	25,442	1	...	...	...	
3	Kurla	51	58	31	37	8	15	1	...	...	...	11	6	51	58	7,707	21.594	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2,132	2,084	1199	1203	706	622	7	13	...	...	217	246	2,129	2,084	6,37,479	6,09,471	3	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1920—21.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized.	No. of d eeds.	Value of property	Fees realized.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgage deeds	756	2,59,200	1,722	761	2,56,305	1,768	
Do. of State Land Bank and Takavi	443	77,251	.....	442	1,02,920	.....	
Sale deeds	706	2,36,120	1,456	622	1,91,879	1,244	
Wills	7	.....	24	13	.....	36	
Money bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous deeds	217	64,908	490	246	58,367	530	
Fees for safe custody	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	8	
Copying fee	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	48	
Miscellaneous receipts	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	163	
Total ...	2,129	6,37,479	3,952	2,084	6,09,471	3,797	
Deduct Expenditure	.....	.....	628	.....	.....	850	
Net Profits	.....	.....	3,324	.....	.....	2,947	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Akalkot Municipality during the year ending 31st May 1921.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st June 1920	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance on 31st May 1921.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Akalkot Municipality	2,448	10,171	9,012 (a)	11,460	9,223	9,578	1,882	(a) This amount includes Rs. 5,416 as contribution from Local Funds.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Akalkot State 1920—21

State.	June 1920		July 1920		August 1920		September 1920		October 1920		November 1920		December 1920		January 1921		February 1921		March 1921		April 1921		May 1921		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Akalkot	2	96	1	1	1	34	6	41	3	56	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	49	...	7	15	84	22	79	34	44	
Pilio...	2	57	...	...	1	11	3	91	2	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	29	25	71	27	46	
Kurla	2	86	7	71	1	86	3	56	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	25	19	58	19	25	29	93	
Tadval	1	71	...	80	1	60	6	24	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	70	12	...	20	8	28	72	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains for 1920—21.

Artiele.	During March 1920 (past year).		During March 1921 (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	
Jowari per Rupee	17	5	12	...	
Bajri do	16	15	11	15	
Rice do	8	10	12	10	
Wheat do	10	...	11	10	
Gram do	9	30	12	35	
Tur Dal do	3	20	9	10	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1920—21.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
1 Buildings	79,751	3,998	83,749	.....	25	25	83,774
2 Dharmshallas	.....	.....	.....	136	139	275	275
3 Chawadees	.....	165	165	.....	.....	.....	165
4 Roads	8,082	12,673	20,755	7,242	4,041	11,283	32,038
5 Road-side trees	.....	.....	1,184	.....	.....	.....	1184
6 Wells	21,211	754	21,965	164	86	250	22,215
7 Earthen *Bandharas* in *Sheri* lands	21,632	250	21,882	.....	.....	.....	21,882
8 Tanks	468	74	542	.....	55	55	597
9 Public and Guest House gradens	.....	.....	1,991	.....	.....	229	2,220
10 Cutting prickly pear	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Akalkot water works	.....	.....	12,976	.....	.....	.....	12,976
12 Purchase of tools and plants	.....	.....	966	.....	.....	118	1,084
13 Miscellaneous	1,904	.....	1,904	.....	.....	.....	1,904
14 Establishment charges...	.....	.....	7,345	.....	.....	2,224	9,569
15 Steam Road Roller Establishment &c. ...	.....	.....	2,254	.....	.....	.....	2'254
16 State work Shop	.....	.....	2,363	.....	.. ...	.....	2,363
17 Akalkot town and Pilio Conservancy ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500	5,500
18 Akalkot State Irrigation Project	.....	.....	248	.....	.....	.....	248
19 Upkeep of the Raje Saheb's Bunglow at Piliv and repairs of furniture	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	123
20 Kadabgaon Station, Tadval Station and Hannur Bunglows	.....	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	181
Total...	1,33,048	17,914	1,80,593	7,542	4,346	19,959	2,00,552

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Akalkot State during the year 1920—21.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Foals.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Akalkot	21,549	8,824	2,160	6,093	454	277	151	262	19,385	1,339	1,746	52	1,554
2	Pilio	1,012	722	34	103	14	20	8	63	4,562	55	162	9	119
3	Kurla	515	345	65	155	2	3	3	30	365	20	30	4	55
	Total...	23,076	9,891	2,259	6,351	470	300	162	355	24,312	1,414	1,938	65	1,728

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Akalkot State during the year 1920—1921.

Name of State.	Country sprit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	(a) The State receives Rs. 19,200 per annum from the British Government as compensation for the lease of the Abkari Revenue including country Spirit & Toddy. Rs. 18 are on account of fees for tapping Toddy trees in the State lands.
Akalkot ...	2	(a) 19,218	7	(b) 7,452	3	(c) 2,638	5	(a) ...	17	29,308	(b) The Opium revenue comprises of the Opium license fee, drawback of one fifth of duty (paid to the State by the British Government) on opium consumed in the State and the difference between the issue rate and concession rate.
											(c) Rs. 2,638 are received annually as compensation for the hemp drugs revenue from the British Government.

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand. Arrears. Rs.	Demand. Current. Rs.	Demand. Total. Rs.	Collection during the current year. Rs.	Collection during the previous year Rs.	Remission during the current year. Rs.	Balance. Rs.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year	.....	.....	.....	4,72,440	3,24,392	...	.....
Receipts.							
A. Land Revenue	20	2,91,148 (*a*)	2,91,168	2,53,895	2,84,253	73	37,200
B. Forest Revenue	.....	2,524	2,524	2,524	3,730	...	.....
C. Excise Revenue	260	39,016	39,276	39,056	46,273	...	220
D. Stamp Revenue	.....	18,929	18,929	18,929	21,833	...	.....
E. Law and Justice	1,327	7,179	8,506	7,911	8,011	...	595
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts							
(1) Receipts on account of the Khasgi property of the Raje Saheb ...	.....	17,549	17,549	17,549	19,906	...	.....
(2) Other miscellaneous receipts ...	2,392	56,044	58,436	55,758	55,071	25	2,653
Total ...	2,392	73,593	75,985	73,307	74,977	25	2,653
G. Extra-ordinary Miscellaneous Receipts ..	820	54,138	54,958	54,947	49,501	...	11
H. Debts(Advances & Deposits)...	1,34,206	1,73,973	3,08,179	1,14,148	1,09,304	...	1,94,031
I. Local Funds ...	.....	26,749	26,749	25,734	26,991	4	1,011
Total Receipts...	1,39,025	6,87,249	8,26,274	5,90,451	6,24,873	102	2,35,721
Grand Total ...	1,39,025	6,87,249	8,26,274	10,62,891	9,49,265	102	2,35,721

(*a*) Sheri lands leased for 10 years during the year and hence the increse.

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XXII.

of the Akalkot State during the year 1920—21.

Nature of Expenditure	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year. Rs.	Budget Estimates. Previous year. Rs.	Actual Expenditure. Current year Rs.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year. Rs.	Remarks.
A—Tribute	14,592	14,592	14,592	14,592	
B—Refunds	.....	.....	481	1,064	
C...Administration	1,06,039	1,01,027	99,723	91,845	
D—Public Instruction	30,949	25,256	26,999	24,226	
E—Dispensary Charges... ...	9,621	9,616	9,020	8,499	
F—Khasgi expenses					
(1) Motor, Stable, Khasgi Estt. and Raje Saheb's personal expenses &c...	1,40,000	1,40,000	1,33,312	1,37,000	
(2) Charitable, Religious, Garden expenses &c. ...	34,355	36,400	30,507	30,552	
	1,74,355	1,76,400	1,63,819	1,67,552	
G—Religious and Charitable allowances &c.	8,100	8,100	8,203	8,365	
H—Public Works Department...	2,66,611	2,51,674	2,27,178	2,38,543	
I—Stamp Department	2,210	1,647	1,536	1,362	
J—Pensions	5,975	5,975	4,755	5,087	
K—Local Funds	43,370	36,510	32,511	30,171	
L—Miscellaneous charges ...	33,973	24,074	33,258	26,037	
M—Debts-(Advances & Deposits)	.....	.....	1,50,884	1,22,254	
Total Expenditure...	6,95,795	6,54,871	7,72,959	7,39,597	
Surplus at the end of the year ...	1,71,391	60,401	2,89,932	2,09,668	
Grand Total .	8,67,186	7,15,272	10,62,891	9,49,265	

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NOTE.

I. A.—Opening Balance

(1) Cash on hand	Rs. 1,31,885		
(2) Add the amount withdrawn from			
(*a*) The Imperial Bank of India Sholapur ...	Rs. 15,550		
(*b*) The National Bank of India at Bombay	Rs. 1,25,005		
(*c*) The Loan received from British Government	Rs. 2,00,000		
		Rs.	4,72,440
B.—Add Receipts for the year		Rs.	5,90,451
		Total Rs.	10,62,891
C.—Deduct Expenditure for the year		Rs.	7,72,959
D.—Closing Balance		Rs.	2,89,932

E.—Details of the Closing Balance are as follows:—

(1) Amount deposited in current account with the Imperial Bank of India at Sholapur	Rs.	423
(2) do do with the National Bank of India at Bombay	Rs.	371
(3) Fixed Deposit made with do do	Rs,	50,000
(4) Cash on hand	Rs.	2,39,138
Total	Rs.	2,89,932

II. (*a*) Investments in Promissory Notes at the close of the year:—

(1) State Reserve Fund	Rs. 7,73,300		
(2) Famine Insurance Fund	Rs. 1,02,600		
(3) Marriage Fund	Rs. 26,300		
		Rs.	9,02,200
(*b*) Amount invested in War Loan Bonds		Rs.	82,000
(*c*) Amount deposited with the National Bank of India at Bombay		Rs.	52,065
(*d*) do with the Imperial Bank of India at Sholapur		Rs.	423
Total Investments upto the end of the year		Rs.	10,36,688
Add cash on hand		Rs.	2,39,138
Total Balance at the end of the year ...		Rs.	12,75,826

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Akalkot State during the year 1920—21.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Akalkot	11,689	23	19	3	1	...	9,020	82·8	
Karajagi	4,888	1	1	...	...	...		36·4	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Akalkot State for the year 1920—1921.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Akalkot ...	81,250	2,750	3,139	389	.....	1,793	1,611	.....	182	30-8	38-6	20-1	19-8	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Akalkot State for the year 1920—21.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school. Rs.	Secondary. Rs.	Primary. Rs.	Inspection. Rs.	
1	1	Akalkot High School	147	153	118·4	133·7	8,170	...	...	...	
45	44	Vernacular Primary Boys' schools including Low Caste & Urdu schools	2,661	2,860	1,911.7	2,340·5	...	...	16,717		
1	1	do do Girls' school ...	101	126	44·8	82·2	...	...	916	1,159	
		Night classes									
		Past year 1 Present year. 1 ...	22	20	16·5	15·4	...	...	36		
47	46	Total...	2,931	3,159	2,091·4	2,571·8	8,170	...	17,669	1,159	

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